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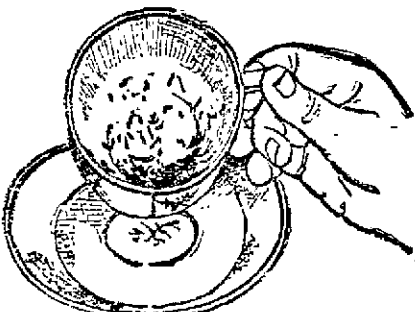
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Just received another invoice of those delicious CANNED BEETS. Everyone who has had them is more than pleased with them.

They will certainly please you.

Bateman's City Market

BOERS REPORT DEFEAT OF GEN GATACRE

London Does Not Believe the Story, Claiming the General was Far North of Bethulie at Time of Alleged Disaster. Despatches from Aliwal North Report Him at Smithfield with Olivier Retreating. Story of the Fighting at Lobast, North of Mafeking. Struggling for Possession of the Railroad

Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, Tuesday March 20, via Pretoria, March 22—The Boers, commanded by General Olivier, have engaged the British troops under General Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, repulsing the British with heavy loss and capturing many of them.

"The Burghers are arriving here in great numbers.

"General Dewet arrived today.

"Desultory fighting with Colonel Plumer's column has occurred near Gaberones."

London, March 22—The report of General Gatacre's defeat by the Boers is not believed here.

The last advices placed him 30 miles north of Bethulie, where the Boers claim he was defeated.

Olivier Said to Have Retired From Smithfield Almost Alone

A dispatch from Aliwal North Cape Colony says commandant Olivier left Smithfield two hours before the British scouts arrived, that he only succeeded in inducing about 150 men to accompany him, mostly insurgent colonists and that the Free Staters who refused to go with him are returning to their farms.

Lord Roberts Telegraphs That Burghers Are Anxious to Surrender

Lord Roberts telegraphs from Bloemfontein: "So many burghers have expressed a desire to surrender under the terms of the proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register their names and take over their arms."

"A cavalry brigade has gone eastward to Thabanchu, and a detachment from Springfontein has gone to Smithfield where Transvaalers, with a wagon and arms, were captured by Clements brigade marching here by way of Philippolis and Fauresmith.

Skirmishing Near Lobast Causes Anxiety About Plumer

Reports of skirmishing near Lobast, while apparently not inflicting much loss on Colonel Plumer's column, causes grave anxiety in regard to his ability to reach Mafeking.

The Boers seem determined not to give up their prey without a fierce struggle.

A special from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, 30 miles east of Ladysmith, has been burned by the Boers.

A British detachment arrived there just as the Boers were evacuating, with a force of 5000, who took a strong position in the hills.

NETHERLANDS SAYS "NO"

Follows Switzerland in Declining to Intervene on Behalf of Boers

The Hague, March 22—After mature deliberation, the government has replied to Presidents Kruger and Steyn regretting it is unable to comply with their request for intervention after the formal announcement of Great Britain to accept no intervention, but adds the government of the Netherlands is always ready to support steps tending to the restoration of peace.

THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE FIGG "HEAVEN"

So They Took Its Bosses From Their Beds and Tarred and Feathered Them

Gretna, Neb., March 22—A mob took Louis Figg and wife from their beds last night and tarred and feathered them.

The mob numbered 30 prominent citizens, not in disguise.

It is alleged the couple caused a number of women to forsake their homes, husbands and children to come and live in the Figg "Heaven."

PREPARING AGAINST RESCUE OF THE GOEBEL SUSPECTS

Frankfort, Ky., March 22—Guns and ammunition have been placed in the buildings adjacent to the jail where the Goebel suspects are confined.

There are rumors of armed men from the mountains to attend the preliminary trial and attempt to rescue the prisoners.

EXONERATED FOR KILLING FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

Chicago, March 22—The jury in the corner's inquest, without leaving their seats, exonerated Bertie Finch, the 16-year-old boy, who, to protect his mother's life, shot and killed his frenzied father, George Finch, in the act of stabbing his mother.

FIGHTING AT LOBATSI

British and Boers Contending for the Railroad to Mafeking

Lobatsi, Friday, March 16—The Boers under Commandant Snyman are advancing in force from Mafeking towards Lobatsi.

Colonel Bodle made a reconnaissance March 13, and found Pitsani and Potchalgo occupied by Boers.

He returned to Goode Siding, made a demonstration March 14, and found the Boers in strength at a sharp curve on the railway.

They had mounted a gun on the line and were lying in wait for the construction train.

Brisk firing occurred four miles south of Lobatsi on the morning of the 15th, and the Boer Maxims were freely used.

Colonel Bodle came in touch with the Boers just in time to prevent the camp being surprised.

The Boers attacked an advance party and captured a few boxes of ammunition and nearly secured a Maxim.

Lieutenant Tyler was killed and Lieutenant Chapman captured.

Colonel Bodle, coming up, put the Boers to flight with heavy loss.

The Boers yesterday were within a few miles of Lobatsi.

Yesterday afternoon they pressed closely on Colonel Plumer's main camp and kept up a hot fire with a Maxim, killing one white man and one native.

They placed a Maxim and a twelve-and-a-half pounder on a hill on the east side of the line, 4000 yards from the camp.

The British right was protected by Chief Bathoen, who warned the Boers not to enter his territory.

Colonel Plumer's present endeavor is to insure the safety of the railway north of Lobatsi and watch well the left flank.

It is probable before the Boers retire towards Pretoria they will tackle the Rhodesians in force.

It is reported the burghers are abandoning the environs of Mafeking, leaving only a sufficient number of artillery to man the big guns.

There are nose at Ramathlabana, where they were supposed to have their base. Colonel Plumer's scouts were at Ramathlabana yesterday.

The usual Mafeking dispatches are overdue, but no anxiety is felt on that score.

Dynamite explosions, wrecking the railway, are proceeding south of Lobatsi.

FITCHBURG MEETING

Boston, March 22—The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Fitchburg railroad was held at 11 o'clock this morning.

The first business was the report of the tellers on the vote taken the 18th thing yesterday to appoint a committee to see if better terms of lease could not be secured.

The result was a victory for those favoring the lease.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 90,663 against, to 32,581 in favor of the motion.

L. S. Dabney, counsel for the stockholders of the protective committee, presented the same motion as yesterday, that the stockholders accept the lease and waive the Boston and Maine president declined to change the terms of the lease regarding the dividend, of two per cent.

W. D. Schler proposed an amendment providing for a dividend June 30. Mr. Dabney proposed a stock vote and recess was taken until 3 o'clock pending the result.

The vote on Mr. Schler's motion resulted in 29,972 in favor and 90,475 against.

OLGA NETHERSOLE AND ASSOCIATES INDICTED

New York, March 22—The grand jury has indicted Miss Olga Nethersole, Theodore M. Marcus, Marcus Mayer and Hamilton Reville for violation of section 385 of the penal code, offending the public decency in the production of a show.

Wouldn't Be Surprised if War Collapsed Quickly

London, March 22—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing March 20, says: I have just arrived from Bloemfontein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiations, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's departure from Cape Town is connected with them, but I should not be surprised if the war collapsed quickly.

A dispatch to The Standard from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, says: Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesburg trekked on Sunday to the northeast, going by the way of the Basuto land border. They will probably be caught at one of the passes.

A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of our communications with Poplar Grove. Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of his transports to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the enemy at Abraham's Kraal to do what they liked. The result fully justified him. The enemy to the south were paralyzed by the boldness and rapidity of the stroke and Generals Clements and Gatacre were enabled to cross the Orange river almost without opposition.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Morning Post says: On the best authority I learn that the real objective of the Fischer-Wolmaran's expedition is Russia. I also hear that they have taken away all the secret incriminating documents from Pretoria, thus making it difficult to implicate Steyn and the Bondels.

The correspondent of The Times at Lourenco Marquez, telegraphing Tuesday, says: It is reported from Pretoria that a scheme has been arranged for the amalgamation of the Transvaal and the Free State. Kruger will become president of the federated states and Steyn commandant general of the Boer army. The flag will be the same as that of the Transvaal, with an additional orange color.

Although this story is not confirmed, it is not improbable. It is a notorious fact that General Joubert has lost the confidence of the burghers simply because from the first he refused to shut his eyes to the inevitable result of the war. With all the burghers in the field, it might not be difficult to secure a formal endorsement of this rumored scheme.

So far as the military situation is concerned, there is practically no change. Lord Roberts is quietly making preparations for the next move. As necessary to a beginning, Generals Gatacre and Brabant are swiftly moving from point to point in the southern districts of the Free State, dispersing or accepting the surrender of any remaining Boers, thus ensuring the safety of Lord Roberts' communications before starting toward Pretoria.

A correspondent of The Daily News at Springfontein, describing these movements, says: "General Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone, with flying columns in all directions. His swiftness and strategy have proved of inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

The rebuilding of the railway bridge at Norval's pont will occupy two months. The temporary bridge will be completed in about 10 days. Meanwhile, supplies are transported by an aerial tramway across the gap. These works necessarily delay the providing of supplies for the advance.

Lord Methuen's movements north of Kimberley are believed to be a prelude to the gathering of a column of 20,000 men with Kimberley as a base, to strike eastward from Fourteen Stream into the Transvaal.

The long and anxiously-awaited news of the relief of Mafeking has not yet been received. The Cape premier has granted the request of the mayor of Cape Town that a public holiday be proclaimed throughout the colony on the relief of Mafeking.

Play Censor at Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 22—The engagement of Mrs. Langtry, who was billed to appear here on April 2 in "The Degenerates," has been cancelled. The police authorities announced that a censor would be present at the first performance of "The Degenerates" with full authority to order the curtain rung down should anything objectionable be said or done on the stage.

Celebration of the Eight-Hour Victory.

Boston, March 22—To celebrate the establishment of the eight-hour day in Boston and other cities of the commonwealth a large meeting was held last night in Faneuil hall under the patronage of the Central Labor union and Building Trades Council of this city. Every trade union in Boston and vicinity was represented at the meeting.

Colored Man Put to Sleep.

Elmira, N. Y., March 22—Jack McDonough of St. Paul knocked out Lon Beckwith, colored, of Cleveland in the third round of what was to have been a 15-round bout here last night.

Australia Has the Plague.

Melbourne, March 22—Sydney, capital of New South Wales, and Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infected with the bubonic plague.

THE IDAHO DIFFICULTY

Prosecution Close Their Case and Defense Open Today in Washington

GOVERNOR IS FIRST WITNESS

Relates to the Troubles Leading Up to the Destruction of Bunker Hill Mill. Then Asked For Federal Troops to Maintain Order

Washington, March 22—Unusual interest attached to the Cour d'Alene investigation today as the prosecution after presenting testimony almost uninterrupted for five weeks, closed its case and gave way to the defense.

Governor Steunenberg of Idaho was first witness.

The examination was conducted by J. C. Cheney, one of the counsel for the defense. Governor Steunenberg read a number of telegrams dated several days prior to the blowing up of Bunker Hill mill, April 29, and leading up to that event.

On April 26 Frederick Burbridge of the Bunker Hill mine telegraphed an armed mob had stopped the Bunker Hill men from working and calling for protection of property interest.

The governor suggested the arbitration of the differences, but in answer Mr. Burbridge stated there was nothing to arbitrate and again called for protection.

On April 29, the day following the blowing up of the mill, Governor Steunenberg said he received at 10.37 a. m. a dispatch from Mr. Burbridge stating that all the miners in Canyon Creek had laid off and were going to Wardner to menace the Bunker Hill men. This was accompanied by another request for protection.

At the same time dispatches were received from A. L. Mohler, of the O. R. and N. P. R., first stating an armed force had taken possession of the railroad tracks at Wardner, then at 4 p. m. stating the rioters had set fire to Bunker Hill mill and had placed dynamite under mill which would be blown up.

Sheriff Young also telegraphed him from Wardner that the mill would be blown and giving the gravity of the situation.

At 6 p. m. the governor said he sent a dispatch to the president calling for federal aid, as the Idaho troops were absent in the Philippines.

MACHINIST STRIKE NOW DECLARED

Looks as if Cleveland Would Have One of the Biggest Strikes of the Country

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22—After voting on a four-hours' secret session last night 1500 machinists unanimously declared the strike would be on at 8 o'clock this morning.

It will affect 55 shops.

It looks as though Cleveland will be the scene of one of the biggest strikes of the country.

The fighting is for an extra hour.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.
Tel. 239-12. March 21

Atch	26 1/2	24 1/2	27 1/2
Atch r	70 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
B. R. T.	72 1/2	70	70
C. B. & Q.	128 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Cont. Tob	32 1/2	31	31 1/2
C. C. & C.	63	61 1/2	62 1/2
D & H	116	115 1/2	115 1/2
Fed. Steel	32 1/2	31	31 1/2
J. C.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Les. pr	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
L. & N.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Man	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Mo. Pac	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
M. K. T. pr	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
No. West	163	161	163
N. Y. C.	136 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
P. M.	37 1/2	36	36 1/2
Pen Gas	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Hubber	32	32	32
Rock Island	112	110 1/2	111 1/2
Reading pr	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
S. H. or	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Southern Pac	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
St. Paul	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
T. C. L.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pac	55	54	54 1/2
Union Pac pr	78 1/2	76	76 1/2
W. U.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Wab or	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Wire	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat	66	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
May	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn	37	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oats	24	24	24	24
May	1145	1165	1145	1165
July	612	617	612	617
Lard				

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LIMITED DUTY PLAN

Finds Favor as a Means of Settling the Porto Rican Tar-iff Muddle

Washington, March 22.—The Puerto Rican cauldron still boils, but with a fitful and uneven bubble. The latest compromise which has been suggested is the levy of a schedule of duties equal to 15 percent of the Dingley rates with proviso that this shall be limited, not to the definite period like two years, for instance, but to such period as may necessarily elapse before the Puerto Ricans can establish a system of international taxation and the machinery for its collection.

The explanation of this change is that the president and the senate leaders feel that: first, an agreement must be reached in some fashion; second, it must not require the humiliation of the Republicans who in the face of opposition at home, have insisted upon a nominal protective tariff between the island and the mainland of the United States; and, third, it must be upon a basis which can clearly be explained upon the stump in the coming campaign.

The limitation of the tariff to two years as hitherto proposed seems to several of the senators too arbitrary. It is asked on all sides: "If only for two years, why impose it at all, why not, instead, go without any tariff, and protect the Republican theory of the right of congress to impose a separate system of duties on the island by adding a declaratory clause to the effect, that this is not to be accepted as a precedent in the case of any of the other territorial acquisitions consequent upon the war with Spain."

The answer given is that the island is not such a revenue; that it can tax this only by internal taxation or by customs duties; that there is no machinery for collecting internal taxes, and that it would take about two years to establish a system. Meanwhile it is argued the island must live. By the time Puerto Rico has set up a tax system of its own the United States can take their hands off, except for supervising the work and the expenditure of the returns.

Upon the authority of the governor of Alaska, Mr. Turner (Wash.) made the statement in the senate yesterday that necessary for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war, and upon that statement he based a resolution of inquiry. Senator Turner said that if such a grant had been made it was "a shame, a reproach and a scandal." The resolution was agreed to. In a few minutes, and without discussion, the additional urgent deficiency bill was passed.

During the debate in the house on the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter, there was a sharp exchange between Mr. McPherson (Rep., Ia.) and Mr. Lenz (Dem., O.), over a charge made by the former that the latter was the attorney of the lobby which is fighting the bill; otherwise the debate was without incident.

Both the friends and opponents of the measure express the belief the vote will be close. Mr. Loud has agreed to accept two amendments, one to increase the number of sample copies which newspapers can send out at second-class rates from 500 to 2000, and the other to limit the provision requiring newspapers to separate their mail to those having in excess of 5000 circulation. These are all the concessions he will make. He says the debate has strengthened the bill, and he believes it will pass.

Issue of Heavy Amount of Bonds.
Fall River, Mass., March 22.—The stockholders of the Shaw mills yesterday voted to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of \$450,000, to run 30 years, bearing 5 percent interest, and in consequence of this vote the directors will declare a cash dividend of 25 percent. The company retains the privilege of redeeming the issue within three years' time. The purpose of the bond issue is to give stockholders an opportunity to share all the profits of the business.

Prospect of a Big Strike.
New York, March 22.—The World says a strike of 30,000 machinists in the New York district, which includes all the towns in this state up to Newburg and in New Jersey as far as Paterson, may be precipitated in a few days by the organization of the New York and New Jersey Machinery Manufacturers' association for the avowed purpose of fighting the unions.

Not Acceptable to Operatives.
Fall River, Mass., March 22.—Members of the Textile Council believe that it will be impossible to obtain the consent of the operatives to the adoption of the sliding scale submitted them by the Manufacturers' association at this week's conference. The manufacturers are not expected to make concessions from the scale as now outlined.

Jackson's Fighting Days Have Ended.
San Francisco, March 22.—Peter Jackson, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, sailed for his old home in Australia last night on the steamer Mariposa. Jackson, through ill health, is but a shadow of his former self, and goes back to Australia with the expectation that the change of climate will prolong his life, and possibly restore him to robust health.

Alleged Wrong Doing of a State Official.
Buffalo, March 22.—The Express says: Asa L. Twitchell, assistant commissioner of agriculture, is charged with having appropriated to his own use about \$2600 of state funds. It is alleged that the shortage was discovered by Commissioner Wetling, who suspended Twitchell, and placed the matter in the hands of the district attorney.

Brothers Charged With Fraud.
Chicago, March 22.—Theophile and Gustave Dreyfus, brothers, said to have been formerly in the wholesale tobacco business in New York and to be under indictment there on the charge of defrauding their creditors out of \$50,000 in a failure, were arrested here yesterday.

House Leaves the Penitentiary.
Harrisburg, March 22.—The board of pardons yesterday granted a pardon to William H. House, former assistant city attorney of Pittsburgh, serving 22 months in the western penitentiary, for embezzlement of city funds.

BECK OLSEN IS CHAMPION WRESTLER

New York, March 22.—Beck Olsen, a Copenhagen won from Ernest Roeder of Germany in the heavyweight championship wrestling match last night. Each man got a fall, but Roeder was unable to come to time at the end of the second bout.

Roeder gained the first fall in 24 minutes and 25 seconds by a half-Nelson hold. The Dane secured the next fall, which proved to be the last, by a front body hold and throw. Roeder was unable to come to the center at the call of time after a 10-minute intermission and Olsen therefore was given the match and honors.

Roeder claimed to have been hurt in the same spot on the right side where he was injured in the Yousouf fiasco some time ago, when he backed off the elevated stage in evading the big Turk. The physicians who examined him, however, failed to discover any fractured ribs, but refused to permit the German to continue, fearing that he had been injured internally.

The big garden was filled to overflowing and intense excitement followed the announcement of the referee's verdict, and as the crowd surged out of the several exits the doors and glass work were severely damaged. Many persons, among whom were several women, were crushed and bruised, but none seriously.

Schroeder to Succeed Leary.
Washington, March 22.—The navy department expects a great future for Guam in a commercial way. Besides being a naval station, all the Pacific army transports are expected hereafter to touch at the island, to and from Manila; the projected Pacific cable will have a station there; a mercantile coaling station will, it is thought, soon be established, and, thus, will attract merchant vessels, so that Guam will become a regular port of call for the shipping in the eastern seas. Captain Leary is coming home, and Lieutenant Commander Schroeder is to be governor of Guam.

"The American Girl" Successfully Cast.
New York, March 22.—The gold statue of "The American Girl," which is to be exhibited at the Paris exposition, was successfully cast yesterday at the works of the Henry-Bonnard Bronze company. The work of making the model consumed several months and the labor of 25 skilled artisans. Miss Maude Adams, the actress, was the model, and Mrs. Bessie Potter Vaughn was the sculptor. The statue mounted on its base will be six feet in height, the figure being Miss Adams' own height. It weighs 712 pounds, and the bullion used is valued at \$187,000.

Bay State Legislature.
Boston, March 22.—An order requesting information of the president of the New York Central railroad, in connection with the Boston and Albany lease, was passed by the house yesterday without discussion.

The house also passed a bill compelling street railways to carry school children to and from school at half fare. The bill specifically exempts the Boston Elevated road, since the legislature has fixed its fare at 5 cents for 25 years. An adverse report was received on the bill taxing department stores.

May Be Kept Out of Court.
Atlantic City, N. J., March 22.—The conference held here between the rival interests in the Carnegie Steel company has probably resulted in an agreement of settlement of the controversy of some months. The only fact given out was that a settlement had been reached agreeable to the Carnegie interests, and that the suit in court would be withdrawn if Erick himself confirmed the agreement made. The entire party went to New York last evening.

Chicago Children Won't Study English History.
Chicago, March 22.—Histories of England were dropped from the lists of supplementary reading for the public schools by the board of education yesterday. Books were adopted for all grades at a cost of thousands of dollars, but none of the histories will contain a mention of England, except as an incident in connection with the war of independence. Nothing but American history will now be included in the supplementary reading.

Heavy Damage Suits Instituted.
New Orleans, March 21.—H. F. Dunne and T. Morrey, who formed the firm of H. F. Dunne & Co., have filed damage suits aggregating \$600,000 against the Georgia, Virginia Fire and the Hartford Insurance companies. Dunne & Co. were burned out and the insurance companies charged incendiarism.

Mayor Sustained by Court.
Chicago, March 21.—The removal of license commissioners Higgins, Canty and Harris by Mayor Murphy has been affirmed by Judge Maynard of the circuit court.

The Lifeless Body of Dwight W. Clark.
An insurance agent, was found on a street a short distance from where Mr. Clark lived at New London, Conn. Death was due to apoplexy.

Darius Colombari, a widely known designer of altars and church ornaments, died at New York. He was born in Italy in 1830.

Former President Cleveland has returned from his two weeks' hunting and fishing trip in Florida. Mr. Cleveland appeared to be in very good health.

THE TROUBLE IN THE ORIENT

Washington, March 22.—Certain events connected with the eastern situation have led to a belief on the part of many in Washington that trouble is likely to come soon in China. Among the facts noted are the presence of the Oregon and New Orleans off the Chinese coast, the ordering (thither) of the Wheeling and the sailing of the Newark to Hong Kong to join the Monadnock; the augmentation of the British China squadron; the refusal of Russia, France and Germany to give satisfactory written guarantees to this country pledging the maintenance of the "open door" policy in China; the threat of the empire dowager of China to close the treaty ports of Shanghai, Tien-Tsin and Nieu-Chwang, as a result, apparently, of Russian influence; the continued discussion as to the ability of General Otis to send a portion of the American army from the Philippines into China.

The refusal of Russia, Germany and France to give the desired written guarantees has an important bearing on the present situation, and indicates that so far as Russia and France are concerned they will not bind themselves to maintain the open door until the political map of China has been rearranged.

The specific purpose of the United States at this time, aside from the incidental protection of missionary lives, is to maintain the status quo. This, of course, is the British desire, and Great Britain is probably more interested in the matter than the United States, for while the United States interest is purely commercial, Great Britain's influence is political, in that she does not want Russia to expand any further in China.

DELAWARE RE-PUBLIQUANS NAME NATIONAL DELEGATES

Wilmington, Del., March 22.—The regular republican state convention at Dover today elected the following delegates to the republican national convention: Colonel Henry A. Dupont, Henry B. Thompson, Manlove Hayes, a former congressman, Jonathan S. Willis, Charles F. Richards and Henry P. Cannon.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the administration of President McKinley and asking for his re-nomination.

The convention of the union republicans, the Addicks faction, will meet at Dover, April 3, and elect another set of delegates and the national committee will be called upon to decide which is the regular party, as in 1896.

THIRTY PERSONS BADLY HURT BY FALLING OF ELEVATOR

Chicago, March 22.—Thirty employees of the Blakeley printing company were severely injured by a freight elevator in which they were riding to the basement, dropping from the third floor by the breaking of an engine. It is thought all are badly hurt. All were taken to the hospitals.

THE COUNSEL FOR COLE FILES A DEMURRER

Boston, March 22.—Counsel for Charles H. Cole, former president of the Globe national bank indicted for embezzlement and misappropriation, filed a demurrer against the indictment today.

Reorganization Is Recommended.

Boston, March 22.—In their annual report, which was transmitted to the legislature yesterday, the state highway commissioners suggest a reorganization of the commission by the designation of two members who shall be practical engineers, at salaries of \$5000 each, while the chairman may be a man not necessarily of technical education and be paid \$1000 a year. The number of miles of road finished during the year was approximately 14, making a total of about 250 miles of completed state highways at the close of the year 1899.

Floater Identified.
Newburyport, Mass., March 22.—The body of the woman found in the Merrimack river in this city on Tuesday has been identified as that of Mrs. Margaret Beath of Lawrence, aged 55. Mrs. Beath disappeared from her home on Dec. 22, at about 7 o'clock p. m., to visit a provision store. As her home is located near the bank of the Merrimack river, it is supposed she accidentally fell into the water. She is survived by a husband and four children.

Going to Fill Responsible Position.
Washington, March 22.—Rear Admiral Remey, who will relieve Rear Admiral Watson in command of the naval forces on the Asiatic station, arrived here from Portsmouth, N. H., and had a conference with Secretary Long at the navy department yesterday. He left here today for San Francisco, where he will take a steamer for Manila. Admiral Remey has been succeeded in command of the navy yard at Portsmouth by Rear Admiral Cromwell.

Claim to Have Many Grievances.
Cleveland, March 22.—One hundred and fifty men, the majority being machinists, employed at the Hill Cutch Works, went on strike yesterday for a 9-hour day, with 10 hours pay. The men state that they went out prior to the proposed general strike here and before it was ordered by the union, because they had a number of minor grievances which they desired to have adjusted.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Duchess of York is the most accomplished oarswoman in the British royal family.

The king of Spain has discarded his pony, Puce, for a fine chestnut horse, now that he has entered his thirteenth year.

The German accent with which Queen Victoria has always spoken English is said to have grown much more marked with age.

The latest poem of King Oscar II of Sweden is a sonnet entitled "Nar" ("When?") which advocates in a measure Spencer's doctrine of the unknowable.

The empress of Germany dearly loves a new frock. Her wardrobe comprises more than one for every day in the year, and she is said rarely to wear a gown more than once. Yet in the bosom of her family she is generally seen with an apron covering her dress, as this homely article of apparel is a pet of her husband's.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT Ex-Detective of the Watch and Ward Society Attempted Blackmail

Boston, March 22.—What is believed to have been a deliberately planned attempt to blackmail the various clubs and sporting houses in this city was slipped in the bud last night by the arrest of Frank O. Lambert, 24 years old, upon the charge of obtaining money from an up-town club by false pretenses, the prisoner having, it is alleged, promised to guarantee the club police protection.

Lambert, who is well educated and an extremely affable young man, is said to have come originally from Worcester, and in addition to having been employed as a bell-boy and waiter in one of the leading hotels of that city, says that he was for seven weeks in the service of the Watch and Ward society in its crusade against low resorts. The police say that it was upon evidence furnished by Lambert that the proprietor of one of the North End dance halls and his manager were recently convicted and given terms in the house of correction.

A day or two since Lambert called upon the manager of one of the up-town clubs and offered, upon payment of \$25, to guarantee the club protection, not only from the headquarters and precinct police, but from the Watch and Ward society as well, for six weeks, or for \$40 the protection would be extended to three months.

The manager, appearing to think favorably of the offer, requested Lambert to call again last night, as he wished to confer with his "partner." Meantime the police were notified, and when Lambert called last evening to close the bargain, the "partner" was present in the person of a special officer. Other officers were secreted where they could witness all that transpired, and when the \$25 was handed over to Lambert he was at once placed under arrest. He was taken to police headquarters, where he confessed his guilt, but said this was his first offense. This, however, the police are inclined to doubt.

In his pocket was found a list of all the principal clubs and sporting houses in the city, and the police are confident that if his first venture had proved successful Lambert would have attempted to obtain money by similar representations from others of those whose names were on his list.

Lambert said that he was alone in the affair. He said that he was out of work and that desperation drove him to commit the crime, as his circumstances were straitened in the extreme. He further said that he had found out "different things" while employed as a detective by the Watch and Ward society, and as he had but 15 cents to his name he took desperate measures to obtain money to live on.

Young Lambert is well read, speaks French fluently, and at one time went to England, Ireland, Scotland and France as traveling companion for a Boston gentleman.

Besides his other accomplishments, he has written poetry, short stories and several plays, some of the poems having been printed in the Boston papers.

Deaths Viewed With Suspicion.
Machias, Me., March 22.—Horace T. Gardner of this place and Clinton Gardner were at the lumber camp of Clark & Gardiner on the Machias river, 35 miles from here, Monday, and were taken ill. Medical aid could not be obtained quickly, and after suffering intensely for several hours both men died. Their bodies were sent here and at the request the viscera were removed and forwarded to Bowdoin college for examination.

Precautions Against the Plague.
San Francisco, March 22.—Although there has been no authentic case of plague discovered in San Francisco, the municipal department is taking every precaution to guard against its introduction to the city, and yesterday a large force of men was set to work to hunt out disease-breeding spots and have them cleaned. Three deaths among Chinese are being investigated.

"Investment Company" Goes Under.
Chicago, March 22.—After considerable bitter opposition from creditors, a trustee was yesterday appointed for the bankrupt Combination Investment company, an alleged "get rich quick" concern which failed recently, and which is said to have swindled people all over the country. The liabilities of the concern are about \$300,000 and the assets about \$25,000.

Attributed to Despondency.
Pawtucket, R. I., March 22.—Miss Carrie Perison, 36 years old, committed suicide last night at the home of her brother by cutting her throat with a bread knife. The cause of the deed was probably despondency. Miss Perison was ill with typhoid fever several years ago, and had since been subject to constant, severe pains.

Increase in Internal Revenue.
Washington, March 22.—Internal revenue receipts for February aggregated \$20,509,665, an increase as compared with the same month in 1899 of \$1,150,659. During the last eight months the total receipts were \$185,608,878, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$16,825,184.

Liabilities of Nearly Half a Million.
Boston, March 22.—S. M. Breed & Co., lumber dealers of Lynn, filed a petition in bankruptcy on Wednesday. Besides the firm's schedule of its members, Stephen E. James P. and Albert H. Breed, submitted individual petitions. The firm's liabilities are \$430,224.23.

Henderson's Views on Labor.
Washington, March 22.—Speaker Henderson took occasion, during a recent call by President Gompers and other officials of the Federation of Labor, to say that he had always believed that the product of a man working eight hours a day was much better than that from a man compelled to work longer hours.

Murdered and Burned.
Jefferson, S. C., March 22.—The half-chattered remains of Cassie Brown, a young woman, were found in the woods near here yesterday. There was evidence that she had been murdered, and Harvey Jackson, John Jackson, J. T. Steen and Ben Jackson, all white, have been arrested as suspects.

ADMIRAL DEWEY GIVEN A SOUTHERN WELCOME

Savannah, March 22.—Fifty thousand persons on the streets here yesterday gave Admiral Dewey an enthusiastic welcome. The admiral took part in the military parade, and review, and as he rode through the streets with Mrs. Dewey at his side ringing cheers rent the air and waving "victors" enlisted the scene. Seventeen, out of town military organizations were in the parade. Adding the local militia there were nearly 4000 men in line.

The review took place in the park extension, where an admiral's salute was fired by the Catharine artillery from the brass pieces presented to the organization by President Washington. Business was suspended from noon in honor of Admiral Dewey.

The climax of the occasion occurred at the banquet at the De Soto hotel last night, where the admiral was presented with a beautiful silver vase on behalf of the city of Savannah. The vase is elegantly engraved and stands nearly three feet high on a marble base.

At the banquet table General Nelson A. Miles, who arrived in the city last evening too late for the military feature, sat next to Admiral Dewey. While the main function was in progress 60 ladies entertained Mrs. Dewey at a banquet in an annex adjoining the banquet hall. Upon the conclusion of the dinner the ladies were accommodated with chairs in the main room that they might hear the speeches. Among the speakers were Judge Emory Speer of the United States court, Surgeon General Wyman, Congressman Brantley of Georgia, ex-Attorney General M. O. Smith of Hawaii and others.

In speaking to the toast, "The President of the United States," Judge Speer paid a high tribute to President McKinley and expressed expansionist sentiments.

Antagonistic to Trades Unionism.
Chicago, March 22.—The sub-committee of the congressional industrial commission spent several hours yesterday in listening to the testimony of James L. Board, a metal working machinery manufacturer. Mr. Board was emphatic in his opinion that the manufacturing interests of Chicago were being greatly retarded by labor unionism. He said that he had asked for police protection for his plant and workmen, but had been refused; that in his opinion the police courts generally were intimidated by the strike spirit that prevails among the labor unions. He also said that he considered that trade unionism placed a premium on inefficiency.

Means Much to Alabama.
New Orleans, March 22.—An English syndicate of coal dealers is said to have closed a deal by which 2,000,000 tons of Alabama coal are to be delivered at New Orleans for exportation within two years. The purchase price agreed upon in the contract is said to be 75 cents a ton at the mouth of the coal pits. Fifty cents a ton is to be allowed for transportation to New Orleans. The syndicate will run its own line of steamers direct to New Orleans. This is one of the most important financial transactions in the south in recent years.

Is Golden Hedging?
Lexington, Ky., March 22.—F. W. Golden is the cynosure of all eyes in the Goebel murder investigation. He slipped into Lexington Tuesday night, kept himself hidden, and was under the surveillance of detectives all day. He left last evening by buggy, presumably for Winchester, accompanied by a detective. According to two of his friends, who are here, Golden denies having told a portion of what is attributed to him. He explained that he probably was drinking and talked too much.

Has a Million Exposition Tickets.
Chicago, March 22.—J. F. Allen of New Orleans, who recently bought 1,000,000 admission tickets from the authorities of the Paris exposition, arrived here yesterday. Allen is on his way to Paris. He secured the tickets at half price. A million tickets at the regular price would cost about \$300,000, but Allen secured them for \$150,000, and is confident he can clean up nearly \$100,000 in the venture. He will scatter them in uniforms about the exposition city.

Badly Battered by Tempest.
Norfolk, March 22.—The Spanish steamship Almirante, which had been given up for lost, after three separate attempts to search for her on the high seas, and was finally picked up by a German tramp steamer and towed into Bermuda, came into port yesterday, with a story of two months of tempest, starvation and helpless drifting at sea. She showed plainly the battering she had received in a number of successive tempests.

Claimed to Have Seen God.
Chelsea, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Loretta D. Boiesner died at her home on Tuesday. She had gained some notoriety by claiming to have been to heaven and seen God. She was born in Lowell 29 years ago. A few weeks after birth she became blind. Last summer she wrote two long accounts of her alleged visit to heaven, and she later did a lucrative business as a seer.

Must Refund Money to Victims?
Chicago, March 21.—Richard Oliver, a broker, yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States district court to the charge of having used the mails to defraud country people by means of a so-called "get-rich-quick" scheme. Judge Kohlman imposed a fine of \$1000, and ordered the defendant to refund money amounting to nearly \$5000 which he had received from his victims.

A Kentucky Espisode.
Pineville, Ky., March 21.—On Morrow-bone creek John Langley and Moses Sopher had an altercation, in which Langley and Sopher were both killed and a man named Johnson was seriously wounded. Johnson claimed he was trying to separate Sopher and Langley when he was shot.

International Zinc Co. Ltd.

OF JOPLIN, MO.

Synopsis of Direct Report on Properties of the INTERNATIONAL ZINC CO., Ltd.

48-acre tract at Galena, known as the Mayne Mine. In full operation one of the finest mills in the Joplin district, 150 tons capacity; an inexhaustible supply of 7 per cent ore. Output on double shift 105 tons per week, at \$30.00 per ton. \$3150 Expense of running, per week. 1200

Net profit per week \$1650
110-acre tract south of Webb City; Free Cornage Mine. An enormous deposit of ore over the entire tract at the 115 foot level.
Output 90 tons per week, at \$30.00 per ton. \$2700 Expense per week 1200

Net profit per week \$1500
The amount of ore on this tract will keep 20 100-ton mills running easily.
2½-acre tract at Cartersville; Blue Wing Mine. At 165-foot level appears to be one solid mass of zinc and lead ore.
Output—
72 tons of zinc per week, at \$30.00 per ton. \$2160
36 tons of lead, at \$55 1980

Total \$4140
Expense per week 1200
Net profit per week 2940
Total net profit per week from the three properties 6390
Allowing four weeks shut down during the year.
Total net profit per annum—48 weeks \$306,720

These are conservative estimates of the actual returns from the International properties, made after careful and thorough personal investigation by two of the company's directors, Dr. IRA B. CUSHING of Boston, Mass., and Hon. CHARLES P. BENNETT of

Providence, R. I., and are confirmed by George E. Quinby, state inspector of mines of the state of Missouri. The report in detail will be sent to any address on application to either of the offices of the company's fiscal agents, JOSHUA BROWN & CO., as given below.

300,000 Shares
of this stock are now offered at
\$1 Per Share

fully paid and non-assessable. The company pays regular monthly dividends of one per cent, and all shareholders of record March 24th will receive the regular monthly dividend payable April 1.

No investor can afford to ignore the above figures, nor the security guaranteed to his investment by the company's peculiar feature of having all its accounts audited and certified quarterly. A well-known firm of Chartered Accountants of international reputation are auditors of the company, and have been instructed to audit all quarterly accounts of earnings and net profits before the same are issued to shareholders.

Send for prospectus and directors' report. Applications for stock accompanied by remittance, will be received at either of the following offices of the fiscal agents:

Joshua Brown & Co
89 State St., Boston
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421 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.
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Grand Concert and Oratoria

Given by the St. Cecilia Choral Society at

Notre Dame Church, North Adams, On Thursday, March 22.

Assisted by the following artists: Madame Wyss-Fournier, dramatic soprano of Boston; Dr. A. J. Harpin, basso, Worcester; L. N. March, baritone and director of choir in Albany Cathedral; Ben Franklin, tenor. Troy, manager of Paderewski's piano recitals. Miss E. Boyd, violinist. T. M. Dillaway, flutist, of North Adams. Chorus of 60 voices. Orchestra of 11 pieces.

SALE OF TICKETS at Loneragan & Bissillon, Notre Dame Parish House and by each member of St. Cecilia Choral Society.

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We are now showing late Novelties in Spring Negligee Shirts, the celebrated Manhattan make. See the new stripes and shades.

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Best Vermont Creamery Butter, 28c lb.
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Strictly Fresh Eggs, 22c doz.
Fresh Western Eggs, 18c doz.
Full Cream Cheese, 15c lb.

Also in teas the best at lowest prices in the city, and best Mocha and Java coffee 30c lb., 4lbs. for \$1.

Boston Butter Co. 85 Main Street North Adams.

The Ray Shoe Company, is now located in new quarters,

Martin's Old Stand, State Street Just around the corner.

We are busy arranging our new goods on the shelves, but have time to greet old friends and customers. Call and see us.

TINKER & RANSFORD, Fire, Life, Accident Insurance. Steamship tickets on all line Adams National Bank Building, North Adams, Mass

READSBORO

As Mrs. Arthur Bowen, and her sister, Millie Canedy, were coming from Monroe Bridge, they turned out for a team and tipped over and the horse started for home, but did not run and instead of going to the barn when arriving she stopped near the piazza of the house and served notice that she had left the occupants of the sleigh to get home as best they could. They were not injured and were picked up by another team, which was sent after them and carried home.

Frank Banister and Mrs. Ada M. Houghton drove to North Adams Saturday and visited friends. They returned that evening. Miss Lola Keys had charge of the postoffice.

Tenements are scarce in town, and Mr. Corse ofilmington, who is working in the Bullock Manufacturing company's mill is unable as yet to find a house so he can move his family from Wilmington.

Albert Buel of Wilmington was in town Thursday.

Lewis Harris, who moved to the Goodell farm at Sherman last fall has moved back to Stamford and will work in the wood alcohol mill. He has taken charge of Mr. Goodell's dairy with him and the village many acquaintances, who are anxious to have them leave town. Mrs. Jerry S. Faulkner, daughter, accompanied them, returning Sunday.

There was no service at the Catholic church last Sunday, the Rev. Father Plamondon being at Pownal.

Phileas Weld is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bailey. Her health is better, and her condition seems improving a little.

The convulsion social Friday evening by the Methodist society proved a very pleasant affair and those who ordered supper were not quite sure what they would get. One young lady who gave her order received an onion, a glass of water, an apple and a piece of cake. But refreshments of cake and coffee were given those who did not order satisfactorily. Music and a social time was enjoyed, besides the guessing of conundrums, which made a very pleasant evening for those present.

A free will offering was presented by Rev. W. A. Wager on behalf of those present. It is to be regretted that he and his family are to leave town.

Mrs. W. H. Wiley is on the sick list. Little Robert Clark, who has been very sick, is improving.

Zoe Goulette is stopping at home. Valentino Da Rin has moved his plumbing and hardware business into the new Stone block and has added stoves to his line.

Word was received Monday of the death of Lewis Stafford, an aged and respected citizen of Stamford, who is known in Readsboro and vicinity, where he resided at one time.

William E. Bowen and L. D. Blanchard were at Sadawaga Monday.

Misses Callie and Lillie Brown were in North Adams Monday.

Those who have flat-roofed piazzas and houses were very busy shoveling them off, as the rain made the snow very heavy and there was danger of their being broken down.

Mr. Sumner who is driving team for A. M. Crozier moved Eli Dupperault's goods to Griswoldville Monday.

Several from here will attend the Mary Howe concert Friday evening. Quite a good many have heard her in the concert previously given by her in North Adams, and are very enthusiastic in their praises of the Brattleboro nightingale.

Mrs. O. A. Carpenter has been having a slight attack of grip.

"Aunt" Bob Wheeler is stopping at Dr. C. A. Perry's.

R. S. Childs was in town Monday. The names of the children should be handed in to the town clerk's office within sixty days from birth to meet the requirements of the law, as a fine is imposed after that time.

It is rumored that the village schools are to commence early in April if the going is suitable, being thought that this will be satisfactory to the community as the term would then be completed before very hot weather.

There has been an unusual amount of rain this winter and those who predicted drouth have had their cellars well filled with water several times.

A. A. Bishop has been in town recently and is canvassing for a book.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he had hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Wilson House Drug store, North Adams, Dr. Thos. Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamsstown.

NORTH POWNAL

Harvey Simmons was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Florence Wilcox is expected home this week from Northfield, where she has been attending school.

Miss Mary Leonard is home spending her vacation. She taught school near Shoreham, Vt., the past winter and is engaged to teach there next year.

In East Pownal it is reported that Byron Hodge has purchased the Benjamin Kimball place of John Baker. Mr. Hodge will work for John Barber the coming year.

Sherman Kimball has not been heard from for some time and his friends do not know where he is.

C. H. Myers has rented his farm to Levi Potter for the coming year.

Celia McCumber and wife of Newark, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McCumber.

Mrs. Colver Merritt Barber is going soon to the Philippine Islands to join her husband.

There will be a concert and supper at Wesleyan hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school. The attendance of all who are interested in the welfare of the children and the prosperity of the church is earnestly desired and expected.

Some children who were playing in the woods back of the village last Tuesday saw a strange animal which from their description might be a Canadian lynx. Two of these creatures were killed near the village last year.

There were 95 in the Sunday school last Sunday, including five new pupils.

A few Endeavorers gave Miss Minnie Hunter a surprise party Monday evening.

The sleighing is going, going, gone.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

CALL TO REV. J. E. FISHER

Rev. Joseph E. Fisher at present acting pastor of the church in this place, announced to his congregation last Sunday morning that he had received a very flattering call with a greatly increased salary, from a church in New York, which matter he now had under consideration. He will however continue to preach Sunday mornings until a decision is reached, but having removed with his family from the Idelwild to Williamsstown the Sunday evening services will necessarily be omitted during the remainder of his stay. The Wednesday evening prayer meetings continue to be conducted by the young people the same as usual.

DEATH OF JAMES H. BLAIR.

James H. Blair who died at his home in South Williamsstown Tuesday morning was one of the oldest residents of the town, having been born in this town about 38 years ago. He was a descendant of Colonel Benjamin Simons one of the earliest settlers in Massachusetts, a colonel in the Revolutionary war, and a soldier at Fort Massachusetts. He was known to many people in town as an honest, hard-working and prosperous farmer. He was a thorough Christian man and was a member of the Baptist church for over 50 years. He was an excellent neighbor as he was always found ready and willing to extend a helping hand to any of his neighbors who were in need. He is survived by a widow who is now about 80 years old, and also by two sons, Charles and Austin both of whom are living at present in this town. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Congregational church, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gunn of Williamsstown and the interment was in the family lot in the cemetery in this place.

The annual town meeting with its usual anxiety and excitement will be held next Monday, March 26. General interest in the same was manifested by the good attendance at the citizens caucus held in Williamsstown last Friday evening.

A lot of new books and a new case of shelves will soon be added to the public library.

The first blue birds arrived last week and a few stray robins have already been seen.

Last Sunday was bright but cold, the mercury standing two below zero in the morning and snow enough on the ground to make the best of sleighing, which was suddenly changed into mud and slush by Monday night.

Frank S. Young took a sleigh load of young people to the Stone church Sunday evening and listened to a stirring address given by O. B. Towne of Williams college on the subject of temperance.

Mrs. John Steele has returned from a few days visit at the home of her parents in Sandgate, Vt.

Miss Maria Hamilton is visiting at the home of her brother A. J. Hamilton in this place.

Hugh Steele who has been employed the past year on the Idelwild farm has returned to his home in Troy, N. Y.

Miss Julia Brayton of Adams is spending a few weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank S. Young.

We have saved many Cougher bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor's bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by Wilson House Drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thos. Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamsstown.

POWNA CENTER.

Mrs. Colonel Barber is renovating and fixing up the homestead of her deceased mother and Mr. Colby is to have the charge of it for the next two years.

John Burt, who has made his home in this vicinity for a number of years has decided to pass week he removed his family to Stamford, Vt., where he and part of his family will have work in the alcohol works. The best wishes of neighbors and friends go with them to their new field of labor.

Milton Barber has decided to remain on A. J. Merchant's farm for another year, which is highly gratifying to his neighbors and friends.

John Barber has put acetylene gas in his new house, which he built on his farm the past two years.

H. C. Myers has rented his farm to Lewis V. N. Potter, who took possession March 10, and who is now preparing for the making of maple syrup and sugar.

M. V. Brown of East Pownal had an accident or a break to the gate near in his mill a few days ago, which has delayed work in his mill, while waiting for a new gate.

We are having in this section the best run of sleighing we have had this winter and every one is improving it by hauling logs, wood and hay into market.

W. E. Niles of White Creek, N. Y., has been stopping for the past week in our village clearing out hay and making arrangements with his tenants for another year.

George N. Myers killed four nice pigs the past week. His near neighbors purchased them for use in their own families.

Merritt Gardner has rented his farm again, as he feels the pressure of indigence and age coming on and he wishes to gradually ease himself of some of life's cares, and having in former years acquired a competence for his declining years.

WHITE OAKS.

The Men's Temple club had a very successful meeting March 15. They are to give an entertainment and sugar eat April 5. The proceeds to go toward a new range for the kitchen of the chapel.

There were 95 in the Sunday school last Sunday, including five new pupils.

A few Endeavorers gave Miss Minnie Hunter a surprise party Monday evening.

The sleighing is going, going, gone.

WOODFORD.

Constable Cotton has been over from Somerset a few days.

Master Arthur Green has visited in Bennington and Shaftsbury.

Preparations are being made for Easter exercises in the Universalist church April 15.

Nello Knights and Belle Cutler have been guests of Bennington friends two days.

S. M. Bowles was leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday morning. "The new birth" was the subject.

Next Sunday Mrs. George W. Knapp will lead and "obedience" will be the topic.

Early Sunday morning the temperature was at 20 degrees below zero. Monday morning it was 32 degrees above zero. Quite a March thaw ensued and a little rain fell.

P. E. Hurley of North Bennington is engineer at the Evans and Bugbee lumber mill in Dunville.

Several springs of green were noticed on the Sons of the emerald Isle, even in Woodford. "St. Patrick's day in the morning."

An old fashioned quilting bee is being enjoyed at F. A. Gleason's.

Mrs. Josie Phillips, a daughter of the venerable Elmer Gleason, had her leg and ankle broken in four places by being thrown from the carriage by the madness of runaway horses. Another lady was thrown out and seriously injured. The accident occurred at Caloway, Neb., near Mrs. Phillips' home. Mrs. Phillips formerly lived in North Adams and Woodford.

It is conjectured that the automobile road now in contemplation between New York and the White Mountains, in New Hampshire, will be through Woodford and Williamsstown to Brattleboro. It would seem that this is the most feasible route.

Hon. George Bond of Searsburg was in town Monday on business.

Charles M. Bliss is in Bennington again for a few days.

Miss Alice Mulligan of Bennington is visiting a week with Mrs. Harley Bowles.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails."

For sale by Wilson House Drug store, North Adams; Dr. Thos. Riley, Adams; Severance & Co., Williamsstown.

FLORIDA

M. J. Stafford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Readsboro, Vt.

Willis W. Burnett of Savoy visited his sister, Mrs. Clarissa Brown, last week.

Mrs. I. N. Burnett is ill at the home of friends in North Adams.

H. E. Bliss visited friends and relatives in West Dover, Vt., last week.

Mrs. Nellie Ford of Savoy visited Mrs. Mary Brown recently.

Miss Violet Bigler of Lee is spending her school vacation with H. S. Brown's family.

The prayer meeting last Sunday evening was held at the home of D. V. Bliss.

ROWE

After nearly a year's absence traveling in the west, Emory Sibbey, has returned to his father's and will now stay awhile in the east.

About twenty of the neighbors of Mrs. F. V. Jones accepted her invitation and met at her house Tuesday evening, where they enjoyed games and refreshments.

While many are awaiting and all prepared for a good sugar season the weather still prevents any work in that direction.

ICE CAVES.

In California With Their Product as Clear as Crystal.

In Modoc county, Cal., is an immense field of lava covered with a beautiful forest of conifers, which is inhabited by deer, bear, panther, lynx, coyote, porcupine and numerous fur bearing animals whose pelts are of value to the trapper.

It was in these lava beds that the Modoc Indians made their stand against the government troops some years ago and were with very great difficulty destroyed. It is here that the ice caves are found, and from them the Modocs drew their water supply while besieged by the troops.

One never having been over a lava field can form but little idea of the chaotic manner in which the ingenious workmen have left the products of their labor. The only order observed is disorder of the most exaggerated kind, wherein every mass of rock has been twisted or raised or depressed or arched over some cavern in a different way from that of its neighbors. The caves scattered.

An Anagram.

Somebody sends me the following anagram, as having a curious bearing on our occupation of Egypt, not to mention any other recent territorial acquisitions: "Great Britain—Grab, retain it."—London Truth.

A cabman in one of the London police coats described golf as "what they knock the balls about with an iron thing up in Scotland."

It is not generally known that, with certain exceptions, the population of the British isles are liable to conscription for the militia.

Food and Drink Consumed in a Lifetime.

The average man takes 5½ pounds of food and drink each day, amounting to a ton of solid and liquid nourishment annually. In 70 years he eats and drinks 1,000 times his own weight.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A horse is more liable to scare with than without blinders. He is seldom afraid of what he can fairly see.

Bread which is to be kept long should be kneaded longer than that which is meant only for to-morrow's use.

MUNYON'S

A cold is dangerous. Don't let it get the start of you. A few doses of your Cold Cure will break up any form of cold in a few hours and prevent grippe, diphtheria and pneumonia. It should be in every home and every vest pocket. It is better than a life insurance policy.

At all drug stores, 25c a bottle. Guide to Health and Medical Advice from 1500 Arch St., Phila.

COLD CURE

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske has joined the antislavery society in New York. The widow of Benjamin Wood and her sister and daughter have assumed entire control of the New York Daily News and will hereafter edit and publish it.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott has secured an absolute divorce from Senator Edward O. Wolcott on the ground of desertion. No evidence was introduced for the defense.

Mrs. A. L. Vrooman Wood of Minneapolis has been appointed judge of the decorated china to be exhibited at the Paris exposition by the National League of Mineral Painters. The selection of Mrs. Wood was made by Commissioner General Peck.

Miss Eva Hooper of London is now on her way to Australia, where she is to organize the kindergarten work in the public schools of Victoria and to give kindergarten training. Miss Hooper recently spent about a year in this country studying the schools.

Mrs. Humphry Ward suggests the establishment in every town of Great Britain of an organization to study Christian dogma and Christian history with the aid of such books as Harman's "History of Dogma" and Schurer's "The Jewish People in the Time of Christ."

Mrs. Alexander Caperton, who died in Kirkhill, Scotland, the other day, was one of the few links connecting the present with the time of Sir Walter Scott. She entered his service when 16 and was with him when he died and received a lock of his hair from Mrs. Lockhart.

A woman has been appointed assignee of the savings bank at Hinsdale, N. H., by the supreme court. She is Miss Cora A. Willman, who has occupied the position of treasurer of the institution, having succeeded her father. She was recommended for appointment by the incorporators of the bank.

The Duchesse d'Orleans, who is now making a cruise in the Mediterranean on her fine yacht Marousia, is a very clever draftsman, and a daily amusement of hers is the designing and execution of delicate little menus and cards for the day's use. She never fails to produce these cards, whether at home or on the sea.

A new aspirant for legal honors is Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, a western woman. 71 years old, who will soon go to Denver and establish a law office there, with her husband as a partner. Mrs. Waite is the owner of large tracts of land, many horses and a block of real estate in Chicago. Her husband was at one time a judge in Idaho.

Lady Dunsford, whose husband, the earl, has been distinguishing himself in the Boer war, is a native of Wales, recently over land needed to widen a road passing through the chief attraction of the place, an avenue of old sycamores on her land. On the town council's threatening to acquire the land needed by condemnation the countess had all the old trees cut down.

THE DOMINIE.

It is announced in Boston that Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts is to give a new dormitory to Harvard.

Bishop Charles Edward Cheney of Christ Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate.

The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Goodwin, for 33 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Chicago, has resigned on account of advancing age and ill health. Dr. Goodwin is the dean of the clergy of Chicago for continuous service with one church.

The Rev. Henry J. Callis, the pastor of the African Zion church of Syracuse, was born a slave. He is a Hampton graduate, has studied law, once declined a nomination for member of the Virginia legislature and since his entrance to the ministry has stamped the Pacific coast as a McKinley campaign orator.

A black bishop of the Anglican church was recently consecrated at Lambeth. The Right Rev. James Johnson, assistant bishop of western equatorial Africa, is a Sierra Leone negro whose parents were rescued slaves from the Yoruba country. His station will be Benin. Durham University has made him an honorary A. M.

THE MAN WITH THE GAVEL.

How would Hon. Richard P. Leary of Guam do for a vice presidential candidate?—Washington Post.

The office of vice president of the United States is one of great dignity and importance. To preside over the American senate is itself a work of great responsibility and honor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man selected for the second place on a national ticket should be the equal of the man at the head. If, under the prevailing circumstances, it is possible to find two men of equal ability.—Exchange.

General Fred Grant tells one interviewer in the Philippines that he is not a candidate for a vice presidential nomination and is doing nothing to secure it, but that he should like such a nomination. "Just as any other man naturally would."—Philadelphia Ledger.

TOWN TOPICS.

Omaha's auditorium is all ready save for inclosing it and putting on the roof.—Omaha World-Herald.

Chicago is having more trouble with her river than Bullard had with the Tugboat—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The National Editorial association has decided to meet at Buffalo next year. It is only fair to add that Buffalo decided some time in advance that they should meet there.—Albany Argus.

The local Kansas City newspapers indignantly deny the stories about extortionate hotel charges, but the enterprising Kansas City merchants are not advertising convention accommodations as bargain features.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

Dr. Mach of Berlin has made a new alloy of magnesium and aluminum, producing a compound like brass, white as silver and can be turned and bored.

The weight of all the air on the globe would be eleven and two-thirds trillion pounds if no deductions had to be made for space filled by mountains and land above sea level.

Blasting with liquid air at Vienna has led to the conclusion that to be effective the liquid should be used within 15 minutes after preparation. As tried after 72 hours, when half of it had been evaporated, it had no destructive effect.

The Truly Happy.

"Of course the only truly happy man is the man who devotes his life to doing good for others," said the corn fed philosopher. "That is the only occupation a man can engage in in which people will let him have his own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

Writing to Help Him Out.

Mr. Eorem (11 p. m.)—My motto is "Pay as You Go."

Miss Cutting—Well, I'm willing to lend you a small amount if it will help you out.—Chicago News.

How Hotty Green "Squared It."

A year ago I called on Hotty Green to ask about the benefactions of the richest woman in the world. "Do you give to organized charities?" I questioned.

"No, young man," the sharp old woman replied. "I give to private charities only. Some day, when I am rich enough, I shall square it all with the Lord by building a church up country where I was born." This church is now so nearly accomplished that no doubt the Lord acknowledges the "squariness" of the accounting.—Kansas City Star.

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TORPEDO MINES.

A Deadly Force That Is Used In Modern Harbor Defenses.

Modern harbor defenses are described in St. Nicholas by Charles Rawson Thurston. He writes:

The torpedo mines are operated from mining casemates located at the entrances of harbors or bays, the exact situation and their interior arrangement being a department secret. Some mines are spherical in shape, about three feet in diameter, and constructed of steel. These, when in service, are expected to hold 100 pounds of high explosives and to float near the surface. But they must be concealed as well as buoyant, and so to each is attached by a cable a mushroom anchor to keep the torpedo just below the surface, out of sight and beyond the reach of the fire of machine guns.

These mines are intended for use in the channels that hostile ships would have to sail through, and are formed in three and set closely in the channel according to plans previously arranged. If necessary, the sea off the entrance to a harbor or bay could be well filled with them. These mines may be exploded or may be perfectly harmless according to the will of the occupant of the mining casemate, who, with his important apparatus, is out of reach of shot and shell, there being tons of earth between him and the upper air.

Out from this chamber through a tunnel below low water mark, and hence safe from discovery by the enemy or shot from them, run numerous cables to the mines planted in the channel or in the sea. Within the chamber the operator has an elaborate chart with the location of every torpedo or mine upon it. By telegraph or other signals from observation stations near by he is kept informed of the approach of vessels, and acts as he thinks best under the circumstances. He may receive word from his stations to such effect that with his chart he knows a vessel is directly within a cluster of the sunken mines. Then he can touch a key, and a mine will instantly explode beneath or near the vessel. If the operator is a friendly one, however, the vessel can disconnect his batteries, and the ship will sail in perfect safety over the tops of explosive beneath. If the weather be foggy, or if some other condition unfavorable for locating a vessel prevails, and enemies are known to be near, the pressing of many buttons will make every one of these mines a deadly force, and any ship that ventures in will strike a torpedo, roll it over, and automatically close an electric circuit, which will explode the mine, and the ship will be sunk or badly shattered. There are various devices for ascertaining that the hidden mines and connections are in good working order.

How Appointments Are Made.

Ex-President Harrison, in an article on "A Day With the President at His Desk," in The Ladies' Home Journal, gives the method by which appointments to public office are made by the president. "One of the cabinet officers," he writes, "appears by appointment, accompanied by a messenger with an armload or a basketful of papers—chiefly made up of petitions and letters relating to appointments. Each case has been briefed and jacketed, and one by one they are presented, the secretary adding such information as he has outside the papers. The conclusions reached are noted—to appoint a particular person or to postpone a further inquiry. The postmaster general brings a large clothes-basketful of papers, and an adjournment to the long cabinet table is necessary in order to display them. He takes up the papers relating to a postoffice and briefly states the case. If the case is decided, he fills in the blank on the jacket, 'Appointment,' the president affixes his initials, and the package is thrown back into the basket. A whole afternoon is often consumed in this way."

He Slept In a Pigeon After the Battle of the Wilderness.

The general and staff bivouacked upon the ground. The night was quite chilly, and a couple of fires were lighted to add to our comfort. General Grant lay down with his officers beside one of the fires without any covering. When asleep, an aid quietly spread an overcoat over him. For about four hours we all kept turning over every few minutes so

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 22, 1900

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

JUDGE DEWEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Turtle or Hibbard, either would make a good successor to Judge Dewey. We believe North Adams would be satisfied with either selection. A good deal is heard about the modesty of Governor Crane, but we hope that that modesty will not stand in the way of Berkshire county getting the honor that should come to it at the present time. The governor should assume the strict judicial attitude himself and give the superior court appointment to his own county, the county having the claim upon it, wholly ignoring the probability of some people saying that home sentiment controlled the selection. Under all the circumstances we should expect the appointment to go to Turtle. Turtle is well qualified and is a republican. Politics does not count much and should not count much in the choice of a judge, but since Aiken, a prominent democrat was recently elevated to the bench, since the state administration is republican and since Turtle, the republican is as well qualified as Hibbard, the democrat, it is natural to hope for the choice of the republican.

EVEN BRUTUS STABS HIM

The following is from the Springfield Republican—valuable because of the source—is a very just criticism of Mr. Bryan and makes the position of Senator Hoar stand out in glowing and honorable relief from the party politics of Bryan:

"William J. Bryan has often to meet the criticism of those who believe that he lamentably failed in leadership when he resigned his colonelcy in the army and at once advised the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain. The defeat of the treaty seemed assured, and Mr. Bryan's advice operated to disintegrate the strong democratic opposition. Senator Hoar holds Mr. Bryan responsible for the success of the treaty. The way in which the democratic leader explains his action at that critical moment is of public interest. This is his explanation and defense:

"I did favor the ratification of the treaty. I believed then, and I still believe, that it was better to terminate the war, give the volunteers a chance to come home, and stop the expense of a large army, and make the fight on a resolution declaring the nation's policy. I believed then and still believe that it was better for the American people alone to settle the Philippine question than to try to settle it by diplomacy with Spain. If the treaty had been rejected, those who rejected it would have been held responsible for the continuance of the war and all that it implies, including the risk of international complications. No honest man criticizes me for advocating the ratification of the treaty without also stating that it favored a resolution promising independence (the Bacon resolution), and no reasonable man can doubt that the adoption of such a resolution would have secured peace in the Philippines.

"It is seen from this statement that Mr. Bryan was thinking about the future of the party, how the immediate action of its members would affect the political situation. Party considerations too strongly dominated him. He believed that rejection of the treaty would practically absolve the administration from responsibility for what might follow, and place the democracy in the position of being held accountable for results that it would be powerless to control or shape. The advocates of the treaty promised that its ratification would end the war—and would always have insisted upon it—and held that the rejection of it must prolong the contest, with the lively possibility that interference from Germany or some other source would lead to serious international complications. Such were the political alternatives of the moment. It was in this light that Colonel Bryan urged the democrats to vote for the treaty that was to end the war, and at the same time supported the righteous Bacon resolution promising independence to the Filipinos."

BRYAN'S PHILIPPINE PLANK

The Nebraska democratic platform, made at the suggestion of William J. Bryan and admitted to be the model for the national democratic platform, contains the following Philippine plank:

"The Filipinos cannot be citizens

without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without endangering our form of government, and, as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert a republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos first, a stable form of government, second, independence, and, third, protection from outside interference, as it has for nearly a century given protection to the republics of Central and South America."

With due consideration for the democratic dislike of "militarism" we must say that a logician might take an army of 100,000 men through this plank without spoiling its inconsistencies. "The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization," yet they are fit for self-government and there should be declared to them "the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first, a stable form of government, second, independence, and third, protection from outside interference." In other words the Filipinos are a no-good, uncivilized lot, but they are good enough for this nation to declare free and stand sponsor for before the world. "The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization," but we should give to them, "first, a stable form of government, second, independence." That is, they are a group of islanders of all sorts and sizes, largely savage, and are not to be thought of as persons fit to be a part of the democracy of the United States of America. But they are good enough, advanced enough, intelligent enough, enough of everything, from George Washington reincarnate in Aguinaldo to the revolutionary patriots re-embodied in every Tagalo, to be ready for the conferment of stable government.

We protect ourselves, not the Central and South American states, by the Monroe doctrine, which can have no application in a case of the nature of the care of the Philippines. The Monroe doctrine objects to the possibility of foreign powers developing an authority in this continent menacing to us, and that is the whole meat and kernel of the alleged protectorate over the Central and South American republics. Further than this we do not go and the changeable history of the little states to the south abundantly proves this assertion.

And if these southern states are to be taken as an example of what an American protectorate would afford in the Philippines we are sure there will be no time lost in the rejection of the stable-government-independence-program. They have a new government with every meal in the centre and south with bayonets for toothpicks, and they are averse to paying debts until the collector appears in a man of war.

Don't be a coward, Sanford!

Produce the proof. Northern Berkshire is laughing at you.

John D. Rockefeller promises \$100,000 to Wellesley college as soon as the present indebtedness of the college is wiped out. The college is in a fair way to get rid of the debt and as good as has the Rockefeller gift. The colleges of the land will get to be smooth or oily institutions.

It is now understood that the committee of seven has been able to reconcile the republican majority in the senate to 15 per cent of the Dingley rate for trade with Porto Rico. The understanding is that the committee has 41 cast-iron pledges to vote for the tariff feature, separated from the civil government provisions, and that the president will sign the bill.

The board of arbitration on the Pittsfield high school building dispute has returned a verdict of about \$10,000 for the contractors. The incident in Pittsfield's municipal history which this award closes stands out in sharp contrast with any incident of North Adams. Pittsfield has paid for a high school building that should be a superior structure, she now pays \$10,000 additional and has a building that is very defective.

The young Senator Beveridge has concluded to postpone his free-trade amendment to the Porto Rican bill. He announced he will not press his amendment at present owing to the earnest endeavors of the republicans to bring about an amicable adjustment of the Porto Rican difficulty. Probably the country and the republican party will lose nothing if the senator never delivers his speech. The young Mr. Beveridge is the republican wild horse in the senate. Better provide him with a curb bit.

Bishop Potter of New York returned recently from a tour of eastern countries. He visited the Philippines and on his arrival home announced that he had changed his opinion about American sovereignty over the islands. The bishop had had the anti idea before he saw the Philippines, but like President Schurman and others he left the anti idea at the bottom of the Pacific. Bishop Potter is now of the opinion that the Philippine people are willing to accept the government to be given them by the United States and are friendly to this nation. He believes things have been shaping themselves for the best. And for all this—the point we wanted to get at—the bishop has earned the condemnation of Erving Winslow. Winslow has been writing letters to the bishop. He is a hero who withstands the Winslow lyddite for the sake of an opinion.

"The strategical advantage of being able to operate on interior lines is a

great one. Napoleon gave one of the most celebrated examples of its utilization in his famous campaign between the Seine and the Marne in 1814. This advantage the Boers possess to a greater degree, perhaps, than in any other campaign in history. They can move their troops with ease back and forth between Natal and the Orange Free State through the passes of the Drakensberg. They are mostly mounted infantry, and as they are among their own people, they are not hampered in their movements, as are the British, by long lines of supply trains. They can thus move with celerity in any direction. They have also the railroad from Ladysmith through Van Rensselaer's Pass into the Orange Free State and the railroad running through northern Natal into the Transvaal to Pretoria. The maps show the former road as ending at Bethlehem, about 140 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. It is reported, however, that this road has been continued to a junction with the line joining Pretoria and Bloemfontein at Kroonstad, a little more than 100 miles north of Bloemfontein. Should the British, however, find it necessary to move troops from Natal, for instance, to northern Cape Colony, they must be sent to Durban, loaded on transports, shipped down the coast, unloaded, and transported by rail to their destination. Another great advantage the Boers have over the British is their ability to secure accurate information. By cable to Delagoa bay they can get news from all over the world, including what goes from Cape Town. Besides, as a writer very well puts it, every farmhouse is a branch intelligence office for them. They know just what troops England has sent out, what disposition has been made of them, and probable plans of operations. To the British, on the other hand, everything that occurs behind the Boer lines is a sealed book. About all the information they can get is from prisoners and from the telegraphic news from Pretoria. The latter, of course, is what the Boers choose to send."—Major Sampson, U. S., in Collier's Weekly.

The Peacemaker

Two soldiers, lying as they fell Upon the reddened clay— In daytime foes, at night, in peace— Breathing their lives away. Brave heart had stirred each manly breast; Fate only made them foes, And lying, dying, side by side, A softened feeling rose.

"Our time is short," one faint voice said; "Today we've done our best On different sides. What matters now? Tomorrow we're at rest. Life lies behind; I might not care For only my own sake, But far away, are other hearts That this day's work will break."

"Among old Hampshire's pleasant fields There pray for me tonight A woman and a little girl With hair like golden light"— And at that thought broke forth at last The cry of anguish wild That would no longer be repressed—"Oh, God! my wife and child!"

"And," said the other dying man, "Across the sandy plain There watch and wait for me loved ones I'll never see again. A little girl with dark, bright eyes Each day waits at the door: The father's step, the father's kiss, Will never meet her more."

"To-day we sought each other's lives; Death levels all that now. For soon before God's merciful seat Together we shall bow, Forgive each other while we may; Life's but a weary game, And, right or wrong, the morning sun Will find us dead, the same."

The dying lips the pardon breathe The dying hands entwine; The last ray dies, and over all The stars from heaven shine. The little girl with golden hair, And one with dark eyes bright, On Hampshire's fields and sandy plain Were fatherless that night. —Lucy Vernon in Leslie's Weekly.

Christian Science Tenets

Following are the tenets to be signed by those uniting with the Christian Science denomination:

"As adherents of truth, we take the Scriptures for our guide to eternal life.

"We acknowledge and adore one supreme infinite God. We acknowledge one Christ, the Holy Ghost, and man as the divine image and likeness.

"God's forgiveness of sin, in the destruction of sin, and the understanding that sin and suffering are not eternal.

"The atonement as the efficacy, and evidence of divine love, of man's unity with God, and the great merits of Jesus, the way-shower.

"Universal salvation as demonstrated by Jesus, the Galilean prophet, in the power of truth over all error, sin, sickness, and death; and the resurrection of human faith and understanding to seize the great possibilities and living energies of the divine life.

"We solemnly promise to strive, watch, and pray for that mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, to love one another, and to be meek, merciful, just, and pure."

A Cold Day.

Mrs. De Silke—I wish to give a memorial of some kind to the church in memory of a relative. What would you suggest?

Struggling Pastor—A—er—an appropriately decorated—er—a new church furnace, madam, and a—new tons of coal.—New York Week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communications on live topics are solicited by The Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for withholding them as shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meeting and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news departments is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1599—Sir Anthony Vandyke, famous painter, born; died 1641.
- 1664—Cecilia of New Netherlands to the Duke of York by Charles II of England.
- 1802—Rosa Bonheur, artist, born in Paris; died 1898. Rosa (Rosalee) Bonheur was a native of Bordeaux, the daughter of an artist. Her father instructed her in drawing, but she turned from studies to living models, which she learned to represent with uncommon fidelity. She dressed in male garb and frequented horse races and fairs to gather materials. At the age of 28 she produced a picture still extant, "The Riverbank," which she turned from studies to living models, which she learned to represent with uncommon fidelity. She dressed in male garb and frequented horse races and fairs to gather materials. At the age of 28 she produced a picture still extant, "The Riverbank," which she turned from studies to living models, which she learned to represent with uncommon fidelity. She dressed in male garb and frequented horse races and fairs to gather materials.
- 1852—Goethe, German author, died; born 1749.
- 1866—Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown's School Days," died at Brighton, England; born 1824.
- 1895—General Wheelock Graves Vessey, a noted Vermont veteran and jurist, died in Washington; born 1824.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS.

Columbia theater—Kellar, magician. Notre Dame church—Concert and oratorio by St. Cecilia choral society. Whist party in G. A. R. hall under auspices Woman's relief corps. Olympian lodge, K. of P. meets. Board of Health meets. Central Labor union meets. Church prayer meetings.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Buffalo Bill Wild West show is booked for Pittsfield, June 29.

—The Caledonian whist party in Foresters' hall tomorrow evening will begin at 8 o'clock. Dancing and refreshments will follow whist.

—It is not believed that themachinists' strike threatened all over the country from Chicago on account of troubles in the Mississippi valley, will affect local machinists.

—They are not yet looking for daffodown-dillies in the western part of the state. The Plunketts gave the Adams Congregational Sunday school its annual sleighride Saturday afternoon.—Boston Transcript.

—A special mother's meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. John's parish house. A talk on "Our missions in Africa" will be given to which all ladies interested in the subject are cordially invited.

—Word has been received that Mrs. Joste Phillips, formerly of this city, is suffering from injuries received recently in a runaway accident in Calumet, Neb. She was thrown from the team and her leg broken in four places.

—As a result of the success of the men of the Methodist church in giving a supper recently, the ladies of the aid society, to whom the proceeds were given, have extended their thanks to those who took part, and especially mentioning Mr. McNeill's services.

—Two funerals were held at Grand Army hall this afternoon, that of A. J. Deming being at 2:30 o'clock, and that of George N. Lambert occurring at 3. Sanford post had charge and Rev. G. F. Newhall officiated at both. Mr. Lambert, who died suddenly Tuesday of apoplexy, leaves three sons and two daughters, who live in New York state. The body was placed in the vault and will be taken to Cambridge, N. Y., in the spring for burial.

—Fitchburg railroad engine, No. 153, which struck the rear end of a freight train at Montague, Tuesday, was somewhat damaged at the front end and was taken to the locomotive shop at Keene for repairs. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Gow and was standing on a side track when the engine came around a curve and struck the rear end of the train, breaking up the buggy and one end of the car next to the buggy.

—The guessing contest on the number of miles the Wolf-American racer in the window of C. M. Farley & Co., would run, came to a close at 9 o'clock last night, the wheel having been run exactly 72 hours. The cyclistometer when uncovered showed the wheel to have run 458.1 miles. The winner of first prize was Mrs. Fred Phillips, who guessed 459 miles; second prize, Willie Witherell, 456. The guesses numbered over 300 and ranged from five miles to 7000.

—The class of 1900 at Drury has secured the Williams college glee, banjo and mandolin clubs to give a concert in this city April 4 for the benefit of the class. The place of the concert has not yet been decided upon. The clubs have not been heard here for two years, and it is believed that they will prove an attraction that will call for a large audience. The clubs will give practically the same concert that was so favorably received in Springfield a short time ago.

—The following is the list of letters advertised at the North Adams post-office March 21: Mrs. Marion Cernert, Mrs. K. E. Davis, Mrs. Louise Fernet, Mrs. Bertha E. Gibson, Mrs. Robert Harrington, Mrs. Jane Higgins, Mrs. Lettie Jeffries, Mrs. Loveridge, Miss Effie Mossey, Alice Mosher, Mademoiselle Eva Monteale, Mrs. Byrd Newell, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Delphine Sefferd, Mrs. H. Symon, Mrs. Mary Winkler, S. M. Brown, Louis Burdick, C. M. Cavanaugh, C. S. Elmer, M. E. Poole, George Hydes, Mr. Henry, Walter Howard, James A. King, Charles Leonard, Jacob Curry, John Moore, John D. Moon, Edward Madison, Guitler Relant, M. D. Whitney, E. White, Wm. S. Welch (2), Bruce, Antonio, Third class—D. D. Ames.

—Rev. George Flynn preached last evening in St. Charles' church at Pittsfield.

—One drunk was fined \$5 in court this morning and one had his case continued.

—A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of 35 Tremont street.

—Hoosac lodge, N. E. O. P. will hold its next party April 3. The one held Tuesday night was largely attended.

—E. L. Granger, who was reported in several papers as having mysteriously disappeared from Stamford, Vt., where he was engaged on a wood job, was in the city this morning.

—A supper will be given in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening by those interested in the Y. M. C. A. baseball team assisted by the ladies' auxiliary, for the benefit of the team.

—Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., met Wednesday evening and listened to a report from the grand lodge convention, read by Delegate Hermance. The order will hold a ladies' night April 4.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts of West Main street, to Wilfred Cann of Adams. Mr. Cann is employed in F. E. Hinkle's barber shop in the Blackinton block.

—Hyman Frumkin, a six-year Adams boy, who has not been able to speak clearly on account of the union of his tongue with the lower palate, came to this city last evening and had an operation performed by Dr. Henin, who cut away the tongue, so that the boy could speak almost immediately.

—The concert given by Mrs. I. S. Browns at G. A. R. hall last evening was well attended and netted a neat sum for the organization. A hat trimming contest for men created much amusement and resulted in awarding prizes to Mr. McKee and I. S. Brown. Both of the winning hats were marvels of workmanship.

Mayonsok Tribe of Red Men

The new order of the Red Men held a meeting in the Ellis' hall Wednesday evening and selected a name for the order. It will be the Mayonsok Tribe, No. 129. They have leased the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms and will meet every Thursday evening. Five new members were taken in at the meeting and a large number of applications have been received.

Three Fitchburg Road Deaths

Inquests were held in Greenfield yesterday on the deaths of Mrs. Sylvan Lehman, killed in the Greenfield yard, Joseph Caron, the brakeman killed recently in the Greenfield yard, and Brakeman Mooney, killed at Charlemont.

Badly Beaten at Amsterdam

The Independent basketball team went to Amsterdam last evening to play the strong team of that place, and was defeated by the score of 35 to 2. Fred Mellican threw the only goal scored by the Independents. The Amsterdam team is one of the strongest in the state of New York.

Presentation to D. R. Wait

D. R. Wait, who has just resigned as station agent for the Fitchburg road, was surprised yesterday afternoon by the presentation to him of a handsome desk, office chair and pipe from the employees of the local freight house and Fitchburg station, of which he has had charge for some years.

For Census Enumerators

Up to this noon there had been seven applications for the position of census enumerators for this city, two from the fifth, sixth and seventh wards each, and one from ward four. This is just half the number required from this city. An account of the requirements was published yesterday. The supervisor states that if not enough applications are received, outside enumerators will be sent here, but it is believed that there will be plenty of applications within a day or so. The blanks are at the city clerk's office in city hall.

DEER TOOK 30-FOOT LEAP

Frightened Animal Chased by Dog Into Natural Bridge Quarry

The workmen in the marble quarry at the natural bridge had an unusual experience at deer hunting this morning.

About 10 o'clock a buck, followed by a dog, ran down the mountain road which winds into the quarry, and rushed past near where the men were working. The frightened animal ran over the mounds of stone, and up a bluff at the back of the quarry which ended abruptly in a cliff about 30 feet high. This jump the deer took without an instant's hesitation, and then started up the side of the hill back of it.

The men had by this time frightened away the dog, and followed the deer, which turned from the hill and started back through the quarry.

In crossing a pile of broken stone the deer fell heavily, and was apparently stunned for a moment. The men caught the animal, and tying its legs, took it to the stables near by, where it is kept.

The animal was about a year old, and was very much worn out from the chase. It will be cared for at the quarry until instructions are received from the game warden as to the disposition to be made of the animal. Although slightly cut from the fall on the stones, the deer apparently suffered no harm from its high jump.

Miss Laura P. Griswold has removed her embroidery rooms from Summer street to No. 1 Church place, where she will be pleased to see all old and new customers.

*Mr. Motion, Misses Gorrey and Dooling, of the Boston store, who for the past week have been in New York buying new material for their departments have returned and in a short time they will present to the people of North Adams, all the prevailing styles of New York.

OBITUARY.

John D. Follett

An old and well known resident passed away yesterday by the death of John D. Follett, which occurred at 4:45 o'clock at the hospital. Mr. Follett entered the hospital five weeks ago, and a week later he underwent an operation. From the effects of this he was recovering rapidly, and he was up and about the hospital when he was attacked by pneumonia two weeks ago. At first only one lung was affected and for some time it was thought he would recover, but a few days ago the disease reached the other lung, and from that time his decline was rapid.

Mr. Follett was a native of Albany, N. Y., and lived in that city till 1882 when he enlisted in Co. E, 17th New York regiment, and served one year. After returning from the army he moved to this city, where he enlisted again in 1884 and served nine months as sergeant of Co. D, 61st Massachusetts regiment. Since the war he had worked at his trade as a carpenter and as a pattern maker at Hunter's foundry.

Mr. Follett was a member of C. D. Sanford post and was a well known and respected resident. His is the third death in Sanford post within about 10 days and the fourth death of a Grand Army man in that time.

The death of his wife last October was a great blow to him. He never seemed quite the same from that time, and his family and friends feel that this affliction may have to some extent hastened his own death. He leaves four sons and three daughters, George of this city, Frederick of Lynn, John of Freeport, Me., and Edward of Boston.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, Miss Lizzie and Miss Gertie Follett of this city. He also leaves three brothers, William of Saratoga, I. H. of Norwich, N. Y., and Beaman Follett of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home on Bracewell avenue, and will be in charge of Sanford post. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Wright, pastor of the Universalist church.

Frank E. McNulty of Adams

One of the best known and most popular young men of Adams, Frank E. McNulty, died at his mother's home there this noon, after an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. McNulty was almost equally well known in this city and throughout the county, and the news of his death will be received with deep regret.

Mr. McNulty was born in Adams 25 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNulty. After going through the Adams grammar schools he attended the business college at Pittsfield, from which he was graduated. He then began work for the Boston and Albany road at Renfrew, and after staying there six years, went last December to Hudson, N. Y., where he entered the general offices of the road. Last month he returned to his home in Adams suffering from a slight illness, and this grew steadily more serious until it developed into typhoid fever.

Mr. McNulty was a well known singer, being a member of the choir of St. Thomas' church in Adams and having sung throughout the county. He was deputy grand knight of Adams council, K. of C. He leaves his mother, one sister, Miss Nellie E. McNulty of Adams, and one brother, W. B. McNulty of Hudson, N. Y. It is probable that the funeral will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Nelson

Mrs. Celia Nelson, 83, died Monday at the home of her son, Edwin Estes of Woodford, Vt. Mrs. Nelson was formerly a resident of Stamford and was well known there. She had been ill for some time, and death was due to a complication of diseases. She leaves three sons, Lorin Estes of this city, David Estes of Oneonta, N. Y., and Edwin, at whose home she died. She also leaves one brother and three sisters.

CAN'T HAVE EXERCISE

Action on Petition for Drury Pupils Postponed by School Committee

The school committee met last evening, and transacted considerable routine business. It was voted to have the Kappa Phi Alpha paper speaking on the evening of April 27, and it will probably be held in the Baptist church as usual. Mrs. C. H. Frye was engaged to train those who will take part. The petition from the parents of Drury pupils and others that regular gymnastic exercise in the Mark Hopkins gymnasium be provided for the high school pupils was presented. The wording of the petition was published some time ago in this paper. It was signed by a large number, and as presented made a "yard of names."

The school committee, after considering the matter, voted to postpone consideration of it to some future time, on account of the lack of funds at the present time to warrant it. The sentiment of the board was in favor of the plan if the money could be devoted to it, and it will undoubtedly come up again as soon as there is any hope of being able to devote the amount needed.

Manager Pattee to Leave

Manager Pattee of the Wellington hotel, will leave this city about May 1, to assume the position of manager of the Muskamom hotel at Buzzard's Bay, a very large and fashionable summer hotel. The hotel is owned by a company that also owns a large southern hotel, and at the close of the summer season Mr. Pattee will go south as manager there. Mr. Pattee has been in charge of the Wellington since it opened, and has proved himself very capable and made himself popular with the guests and in the city. The management of the Wellington will lose his services with great regret.

CHESHIRE

Mrs. Barney Cufey has gone to Albany, where her husband is very low as the result of an operation.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Ingersoll have returned from Batavia, N. Y.

The Epworth league have paid the balance of \$50 subscribed for the minister for the year.

Mrs. Sanford Carpenter of Albany is a guest at Mrs. Jane Carpenter's.

Barnum Bros., lime manufacturers, have sent teams to Stamford, Vt., to have logs.

PITTSFIELD WINS CASE

High School Controversy Settled With Small Award

The long-pending Pittsfield high school litigation has at last been settled. City Solicitor Crosby received yesterday the verdict of the board of arbitration, that was selected to settle the differences between the city and Messrs. Hopkins and Roberts of New York, contractors who built the Pittsfield high school. The arbitrators find for the petitioners to the extent of \$3133, with interest of 6 per cent, from the first of January, 1898, to date of settlement. This will make the total award a little less than \$10,000.

Some time after the litigation was started it is understood that the city offered to settle for \$15,000, but the firm declined to accept less than \$22,000, and as a result the matter was submitted to a board of arbitration. The plaintiffs claimed damages of about \$60,000, but there will be no appeal from the arbitrators, as it was agreed that their decision should be final.

The famous litigation grew out of delays and out of extra work which the firm said it had done, on account of which the building was not completed until 1897, or about 17 months after the specified time. On account of this delay the city had admitted an indebtedness of from \$3000 to \$4000, but efforts at settlement were futile. Many experts have been called in on the case, including City Engineer J. H. Emigh of this city.

Dr. Pfeiffer in Boston

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, March 22.—Dr. Pfeiffer, the North Adams fatter, is here today, the 17th day of his fast. He will remain a few days.

His pulse today was 74, temperature 99, weight the same as yesterday.

Sanitation in Asia

The appearance of plague at Bombay and Calcutta has produced one good effect at all events. Before its advent those prosperous cities had come to believe that they had nothing to learn in regard to sanitation. There was a time when they were open to reproach in such matters as open sewers, polluted water, and what not. But by dint of liberal expenditure of money and energy they had made matters right and could even challenge comparison with Paris, Berlin and Vienna. When, however, the awful eastern scourge, after striking firm root at the western capital, flew across the peninsula to the eastern, the public became a little doubtful as to whether sanitary precautions had been duly observed. First came inquiry, then dismay, indignation, wrath, as discovery followed discovery, each more appalling than the last. We refrain from giving particulars. Even to read these horrors is sickening. But a still more terrible question presents itself. If the two most cultured and wealthiest cities in Hindustan are in this dreadful condition, what must be the state of less favored centers of population in districts where there are few whites and many blacks? Were the plague to penetrate inland, it would, we fear, find many towns only too ready for its reception.—London Graphic.

How an Owl Saved a Train

Owls are by common consent adjudged to be birds of ill omen, but Engineer Ned Barnett of the Santa Fe says he happens to know that they are anything but that and tells the following story to prove his assertions:

One morning as the east bound overland was pulling through the mountains west of here, Barnett's engine doing the work, a big horn beaked owl dashed against the front window of the cab with such force as to break the window, the bird itself dropping dead at the engineer's feet. Though Barnett is not, generally speaking, a superstitious man, this seemed so singular an occurrence that he stopped the train and sent a brakeman ahead to see if the way was clear. Strange to relate, the brakeman soon returned, reporting a landslide across the track in the mountain pass about 100 yards ahead. Hands were sent at once to clear the track, and in removing the debris they found another owl, no doubt mate to the first, caught in the crotch of an uprooted tree, crushed to death in the fall.

Barnett had both owls stuffed, and the two now adorn his cab, always insuring him good luck, he says.—Philadelphia Times.

Not Full Yet.

The world is by no means full up yet. Queensland has still an area of 480,000,000 acres to a population of about 450,000 people. Its government has lately been offering more tempting conditions to settlers, who may now hold ordinary land for 20 years at a rental of threepence per acre, while "scrub land" may be selected in areas up to 10,000 acres and held for 80 years at an average rental per acre of very much less than a penny. This ought to be good news for many struggling for a bare living in the mother country. Of course the climatic conditions in many portions of the colony are trying, but so they are in western Australia, which at the present time is adding 750 per week to its population, and the revenue of which has been increasing at a rate far outstripping the calculations of its treasurer. But this may be only temporary, and it may be that Queensland will be the home of millions of our fellow countrymen after the golden age in the west of the colonial continent has passed away.—Westminster Gazette.

COSTLY HAVILAND CHINA.

Gilbert Maxwell, the crockery dealer, has on exhibition in his show window the handsomest Haviland China dinner set without doubt, ever shown in the city. It is valued at \$15 and is indeed a gem.

So rich is the ware that a description cannot do it justice. The decoration is a solid background of cerise, with fine wreath of gold, the fine gold handwork being delicate and artistic. The handles of the covered dishes, platters, cups, etc., resembling a double bow knot in gold, while fine stippled gold work enhances its richness. The set was selected by Mr. Maxwell personally in one of the largest importing houses of New York city, from among thousands of other patterns, and must be seen to be appreciated.

A Bridge Kept in Repair by Mussels.

The byssus, or silky beard, by which the mussel secures itself to the stone, is a familiar object of our sea rocks. It is in its nature like the silk of the silkworm and exudes in a glutinous thread from an organ at the base of the foot.

The following is an instance in which the mooting of the mussel was useful to effect a purpose which human skill could not accomplish. A large bridge, with 20 arches, in the town of Biddeford, in Devonshire, crosses the Torridge river near the spot of its junction with the Taw.

The tide flows so very rapidly here that it was found impossible to keep the bridge in repair by means of mortar. The corporation therefore keeps boats employed in bringing mussels to it, and the interstices of the bridge are filled by hand with these mussels.

It is supported from being driven away by the tide entirely by the strong threads which these mussels fix to the stonework, and by an act or grant it is a crime liable to transportation for any person to remove the mussels unless in the presence and by the consent of the corporate trustees.—Scottish Nights.

Can't Beat 'Em.

Maude—I think I ought to tell you, Clara, that I met your fiance in the hall last night, and he kissed me. Of course the hall was not very well lighted.—Clara (interrupting)—Yes, he told me all about it. He said the hall was dark as pitch or he would have never made such a fool of himself.—Chicago News.

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For this sale only Sacks or 3 button Cutaway Frock Suits Pure Worsted \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.—200 Suits. Later purchases means \$2.00 to \$5.00 per suit advance.

All the above suits are of same manufacture from the celebrated Washington Mills, prices according to weight—14 oz, 16 oz, 18 oz, 20 oz.

Have a suit laid out if you haven't all the money in your pocket.

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Friday as Usual is Bargain Day....

In our basement we are to give special bargains in towels, bed spreads, table linens, table spreads, calico wrappers, sheetings, gingham and ladies' underwear.

We have so many specials in each of the above that we can't tell you of them here. Call and investigate if you would save.

A Fine Bargain in Dress Serge

Just received a black serge, all wool, sponged and shrunk, 42 inches wide—our special price \$1.25 yard.

Don't Pass Our Dainties for Overdresses

Now is the time to get the best selection. Some elegant and choice effects not to be found elsewhere and priced just low enough to suit.

New Patterns in Carpets

Arriving every day. The colorings this year are more artistic than ever.

Ten new patterns of \$1.37 1-2c velvets, special 1.25 yard.

Very durable colors and a quality that will last for years.

Buy your carpets here and get the best assortment.

No such suits to be found outside the large cities as we show and the beauty of them is the fact that the price is where you can afford them. Come and see.

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ADAMS

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DEATH OF MRS. JANNETTE ARNOLD.

Townpeople in general will be grieved to learn that Mrs. Jannette, wife of Henry J. Arnold, died at her home on Summer street at 8.10 o'clock this morning. She had been confined to the bed since January 3, and had been ailing for about a year.

Mrs. Arnold was born in this town and was 66 years old last December. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Partridge. Nearly all her life was spent in this town. She was married to H. J. Arnold, September 5, 1855, in Springfield and there was a most happy wedded life.

Mrs. Arnold was a remarkable woman. She was of a most genial and kind-hearted disposition. No beggar was ever turned from her door without assistance and her friends always owned her acquaintance with pride. Every one who knew her loved and respected her. She was very fond of children and a pronounced characteristic was her love for flowers. She always had a beautiful conservatory and in summer and winter when she was able it was a great pleasure to her, to cultivate and look after them. She took delight and pride in showing or distributing them to friends.

She was a faithful wife and a devoted mother. Her servants had nothing but the kindest feelings toward her. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Thatcher; three sons, William, John and Daniel, all of this town. A brother, A. J. Partridge of Davenport, Ia., a half-sister, Mrs. Frank Card of Cheshire and a half-brother, George Partridge of Cheshire. Her death is a severe blow to her family and they have the sincere sympathy of the community in this their hour of affliction.

She was an earnest member of the Baptist church and a regular attendant, when able. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

PRAISE SERVICE.

The program for the praise service to be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening will be as follows:

- Voluntary, Organ
- Selection, "Reverie," Bennett
- Orchestra and Organ.
- Choral march, "March on," Berridge Choir.
- Response, "All the way the Savior leads us," Mac
- Misses Phillips, Waters, Holloway and Mrs. P. P. Smith.
- Anthem, "The Lord shall be thy confidence," J. V. Roberts Choir, Organ and Orchestra.
- Offertory, "The holy city," Adams
- Duet for cornet and trombone.
- Messrs. J. Giroux and Walter Norman.
- Augmented Chorus, Orchestra
- Violins—Misses Ella Sanderson, Cora Richmond, Master Robert Zahner, Karl Smith and W. Howarth; cello, L. A. Dean; cornet, J. Giroux; trombone, W. Norman; organist, Mrs. Fred Place; director, Thomas Palmer.

DEATH OF WILLIAM E. MEACHAM.

William E. Meacham, aged 21 years, died at Rentfrew Wednesday evening. He was born in Savoy and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meacham of that place. He had been employed as a teamster by Pollett Bros., lime manufacturers. He was a young man of good character, honesty and integrity, and his death is a source of grief to all who knew him. He leaves besides his parents, three brothers, James of Savoy, Ernest and Willis of this town. The latter is a twin brother. Also four sisters, Mrs. G. A. Fitzroy and Mrs. Fred Harris of this town and Misses Kate and Nellie of Savoy. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the home of his parents in Savoy.

JOHN BOSNA RECEIVED DAMAGES

The upper parlor of the Greylock house was the scene of the hearing of a special case Wednesday afternoon. The judges were C. A. Howland, Mr. Hollis of Savoy and E. Anthony. Some time ago William Bosna of Windsor seven cows, all of which were taken to become new milch cows this spring. Only four of the cows answered the conditions and Mr. Bosna threatened to sue Mr. Nelson. However, they agreed to have it settled by outside judges. After hearing the case a decision of \$11.60 was given in favor of Mr. Bosna. Mr. Nelson paid and all was amicably settled without Sheriff O'Brien or Judge Bixby.

THE TOWN WARRANT.

The town warrant will be posted tomorrow. It contains 14 articles, all of which are the same as usually inserted with the exception of article 13. This article favors an amendment of article eight, section 10, rules seven and eight of the town by-laws, regarding plumb-ing. It is a good amendment and no doubt will meet with favor by the people. Article 10 of this year's warrant also reads: "To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Arthur Jaeschka's to Seneca Lamb's. This is a road which is used very little."

SELECTMAN HOLDEN HOME.

Selectman M. J. Holden, who went to the North Adams hospital last week

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

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NANNY AND THE CUB.

Likes and Dislikes of a Bear That Was Suckled by a Goat.

The bear that figures in the story is known as Jack, and he belongs to Lewis Ford, who formerly owned a goat ranch high up on the Cerro Colorado mountain, overlooking the lovely valley of the San Joaquin.

Ford found the bear when it was a cub, soft, round, shining and black. Being witless, childless and alone, he adopted the tiny cub and carried it home. Once there, Ford soon found that a foster mother must be provided for the infant, and so a frightened, trembling, bleating she goat was brought to the house to take the place of the parent he so missed. It was only after much combined force and persuasion the goat could be induced to adopt as her own the unkillable orphan placed in her care. But the time came when foster mother and foster child were as happy and content in their relations to each other as if the eight of a nimble footed, blue haired "nanny" suckling a clumsy black bear cub was of the most ordinary condition of affairs. The bear waxed fat on goat's milk, and a more docile, tractable beast never grew up under the guardianship of a humane and loving master. In the earlier days of his adoption the baby was a baby in truth. He would not be left alone, and it would have been a harder heart than Ford's that could have resisted the pitiful whimper of the little fellow whenever he thought that he was to be left alone in the house. Had there been any to see it in those days they would have witnessed a strange sight. The great, broad shouldered man, following his flock as they grazed on the bunch grass—sometimes a few or six miles from home—and as he walked the steep mountain side, where it was so nearly perpendicular that it seemed that only the goats themselves could gain a foothold on the rocks, carried the cub in his arms.

When Jack grew older, he was trained to herd goats. Previously a number of dogs had helped Ford, but the bear and the dogs could not agree, and so the dogs had to go. Jack took their place well, and they were never missed. For several years the bear continued to help Ford until the latter sold his ranch and prepared to go to his old home in Europe. Then a number of his neighbors tried to buy the bear. Ford refused to sell him and said that if he could not take Jack with him he would not go. The difficulty about shipping the bear was overcome, and now he and his master are living contentedly in the old country, enjoying the fruits of their long, lonesome stay in the California mountains.—San Francisco Call.

THE CAUCUSES.

The republican caucus will be held tonight. It promises to be a lively and largely attended one. The democratic and socialist caucuses come tomorrow night. The two former at 7.30 in the opera house, the latter in Koehler's Turn hall.

Hon. W. B. Plunkett is in New York City.

C. T. Plunkett has returned from Boston, where he attended the meeting of the Fitchburg stockholders Wednesday.

Mrs. Donahue of the Howland house is visiting in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Maynard are in New York city.

Miss Anna McNulty has returned from New York.

Miss Mary Porter sang two pleasing selections during the presentation of the play "Our boys" at the opera house Tuesday evening.

Town meeting will be held April 2 in the town hall.

Special cars will return to Adams after the Mary Howe concert at the Columbia theater in North Adams tomorrow evening.

The Wellsbach company has shipped Superintendent Waters some new mantles for their gas lights. They are called the "Tusca" and are 100 candle power.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph La Fleur of Albert street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Roberts of North Adams to Wilfred Cann of Zyltonite.

Rev. Father McDonnell of St. Thomas church preached in Lenox Wednesday evening.

The L. C. B. A. reading circle will meet in the K. of C. hall this evening.

The Daughters of Erin will meet in the A. O. H. hall this evening.

A number of local people will attend to oratorio in the Notre Dame church at North Adams this evening.

Captain Hicks attended and spoke at a banquet held by Company L of Greenfield in Montague, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Chalmers of Rentfrew is visiting relatives in Great Barrington.

Miss Mae Kilbourn of Worthington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiethe of Summer street.

It is expected that the case of Buel E. Cole against the Adams marble company, which has been referred to ex-Mayor Walter F. Hawkins of Pittsfield as master, will be taken up within a short time, and he is to find what the rights of the parties are in the extensive quarries on Mr. Cole's land in this town. There has been previous litigations over these.

Miss Edith Hall has returned to Mt. Holyoke seminary.

Miss Madge Carney is home from the Bridgewater normal school.

LOST.

A horse blanket, somewhere on Summer. North Summer, Lime or Columbia streets, Wednesday afternoon. Reward if returned to J. J. Carney.

New Columbia Theatre

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BRIDAL FAVORS.

An Ancient and Curious German Wedding Custom.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Max von Binzer writes of his experience as "A Page at the Berlin Court" upon the occasion of a double royal wedding and of the preceding and succeeding festivities. Describing in ancient and curious custom, he writes: "And now—after the wedding, dinner and ball—came the 'Fackeltanz.' Several of the highest officials entered the hall with flaming torches. A procession was formed, with the bride in the midst. A number of complicated polonaise figures were then executed, after which the line closed about the bride and groom and marched off as escort to the bridal chambers.

"As the doors of the bridal apartments closed upon the happy pair we found ourselves immediately next to the entrance. We waited expectantly for the next feature, holding our advantageous position with some difficulty. In a few moments the doors flew open, and half a thousand silken garters, with the monograms embossed on the gold buckles, were thrown out by the ladies of honor. Court etiquette was for the nonce forgotten. Generals, courtiers, chamberlains and state ministers scrambled and fought with one another for these mementos. But we pages, rest assured, got the lion's share. I have several of these souvenirs now, although many were given away by me that night to beseeching dignitaries."

Wildcat and Porcupine.

A large wildcat that had gone hungry three days sneaked down the big beech ridge above Ballygump, Me., with its face screwed into an ugly snarl as ever a wildcat was. Beyond the ridge, where the ground sank into a gully-like swamp, the wildcat found a fat porcupine on the ground. The cat evidently found the porcupine tempting to look on, for it promptly went on the hunt with all the craft it could exercise. Behind a hummock, along a snow ridge, over a fallen log and through a sprinkling of bush tops the cat made its way and approached the porcupine. Then it sprang and gripped its claws on its prey. It sought to roll the porcupine over so as to bite it on the belly. It succeeded only partially, and filled its jaws full of short quills from the porcupine's side. The porcupine died quickly, but the wildcat, with its jaws disengaged with the quills, could not eat the meat, being able only to lap up a little of the blood.

The agony to the wildcat was so great after awhile that the brute rolled over and over in the snow, finally forcing a quill through an eye and into its brain.—New York Sun.

Buttons.

Buttons are certainly as ancient as the siege of Troy, in the ninth century before our era, for both in that unfortunate city and at Mycenae, Dr. Schliemann discovered objects of gold, silver and bronze which could have had no other use than that of buttons. In medieval times the clothing of the common people was generally fastened with wooden pegs of the type and form of those resorted to in emergencies by the country boy of the present day. Buttons covered with cloth were prohibited by George I, in 1720, to encourage the manufacture of metal buttons.

Seeking a Life of Ease.

"Why are you trying to get on the police force, Corker?"

"I've grown too heavy for any work requiring activity, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

"I AM SO GLAD YOU CAME."

Pressing my hand, but stumbling at my name,

"I am so glad you came," she said and smiled.

Then turned to greet her other guests, who filed.

Past where she stood, fair in her fringed frame

Of palms and flowers. And still she spoke the same

Sweet, unaltered phrases to the chattering rout

Of well clad drones who compassed her about.

And as I listened the remembrance came

Of mother eyes that looked at me through tears.

And mother arms, so eager to unfold

The wayward child she never ceased to hold

Near to her heart through lonely months and years.

And mother lips, too tremulous to frame

Those silly words, "I am so glad you came!"

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

MANY PLANTS



Have fragrant blossoms. Many others are fragrant only when crushed.

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Chase & Sanborn's Coffees.

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ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF HIS PLAN

Dr. McKim Would Rejuvenate Race by Extinction of All Defective in Mind and Morals—Each Person to Be Carefully Examined Before Being Condemned—Death to Be Painless.

Dr. W. Duncan McKim, a practicing physician of New York city, has written a book proposing a plan for the betterment of society and the abolition of the evils of heredity by the gentle removal from this life of incorrigible criminals, idiots, imbeciles, epileptics and habitual drunkards. Instead of requiring the state to support the hopelessly insane, the morally degenerate and the confirmed criminal, Dr. McKim would have a lethal chamber to which these classes could be legally consigned, so that by their elimination the human race might be advanced to a higher standard, says the New York Herald. This method of reforming society is presented by Dr. McKim in a book entitled "Heredity and Human Progress," just published by G. P. Putnam & Sons.

No estimate of the number of lives that would be extinguished or the saving to the state is made. Dr. McKim bases his argument on the broad interests of society and pays little attention to the economical side of the question. He says:

"For the rejuvenation of the race we need to multiply those individuals whose dominant craving is the altruistic sense, and to eliminate those whose lives are ruled by baser selfishness. Among the many defectives thrown upon the state for maintenance and the many victims held in restraint by the state on account of their crimes a system of elimination seems practicable, and through it there would be given ever increasing opportunity for the expansion of such lives as tend to advance the standard of the race."

Taking up the plan of elimination, Dr. McKim says:

"The essential feature of the plan is the gentle removal from this life of such idiotic, imbecile and otherwise grossly defective persons as are now dependent for maintenance upon the state, and of such criminals as commit the most heinous crimes or show by the frequent repetition of crimes less grave, by their bodily and mental characters and by their ancestry, that they are hopelessly incorrigible. But we may specify more minutely the individuals whom we should select for extinction."

"It is clear that all idiots would require such a decision and of imbeciles by far the greater number. The majority of epileptics would require extinction, but those in whom the disease has apparently been caused by injury or by some removable condition, whose families give indication of but little degenerate taint, should first be detained for a time.

"Respecting habitual drunkards, the degree of addiction to drink which should necessitate extinction would best be decided through a physical and mental examination. Often the habitual drunkard would be found likewise an epileptic; the victim of this combination of vice and degeneracy would require immediate extinction. At other times, and often, the habitual drunkard would be found weak-minded, and whether his mental condition were that of congenital imbecility or of acquired alcoholic dementia, a prompt removal from life would be the obvious decision."

Continuing, the doctor says: "The roll, then, of those whom our plan would eliminate consists of the following classes coming under the absolute control of the state: "Idiots, imbeciles, epileptics, habitual drunkards and insane criminals; the larger number of murderers, nocturnal housebreakers, such criminals, whatever their offense, as might threaten their constitutional organization appear very dangerous, and finally criminals who might be adjudged incorrigible."

"Each individual of these classes would undergo thorough examination, and only by due process of law would his life be taken from him."

"The painless extinction of these lives would present no practical difficulty. In carbonic acid gas we have an agent which would instantaneously fulfill the need."

Dr. McKim combats the theory that the taking of life is a divine punishment. In nature, he says, even a life of a more perfect kind is sought, and, taking this as a guide, he would have the laws amended so that life can be taken by judicial process when it is detrimental to human progress. He urges that were the remedy once generally adopted many individuals who now appear incapable of reform would break their habits of vice and crime and become useful members of the community.

The Trials of the Ovar.

It is certain that the ovar cannot possess his father's iron constitution, and certain, too, that he is and if the present system endures he must remain terribly overworked. It is not only that he must do work, sedentary work with papers, for eight or ten hours a day, like an English barrister or physician in great practice, but that the kind of work is so exhausting to the nerves. It is hard enough to be viceroy of India, with 800 or 800 executive orders to sign in a week, 10 per cent of which may "make" or nearly ruin individuals, but a viceroy is protected from doing too much harm by immutable laws, customs and responsibilities to the ultimate home authority. The "supreme order" of the ovar, as it is called, has the force of law, cannot in numerous cases be

Discernment.

"Ella, you have been playing all the afternoon with these toy soldiers. That's not a proper amusement for a big girl like you," said her mother.

"But, mamma, I am not playing with the soldiers. I picked out the officers and played with them."—Pearson's Weekly.

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Marylebone has a religious maniac who is by profession a collector of rags and bones.

South Kensington a short time ago possessed two madmen—one who imagined himself to be Napoleon and walked slowly backward and forward, gravely saluting every one he met, and another who firmly believed himself to be Henry VIII. It is said that on one occasion he accosted a famous physician and instructed him to get him a divorce from Anne Boleyn. "If you can't manage it any other way," he said, "off with her head, off with her head!"

A man in Brompton would hail a cab and drive to a certain street in Chelsea. There he would wander up and down for hours looking in vain for a house which had been pulled to pieces nearly 20 years before. It had evidently been associated with some important crisis in his life's history, and his mind refused to dissociate itself from the spot.

At one time there came forth every evening from across Westminster bridge, walking along Whitehall to the Strand, a man wearing a long overcoat with a cape, a soft hat and leggings. He had a bunch of primroses or yellow flowers of some kind in his buttonhole and another in his hat. He carried a pipe and strode along with bent head and with one hand behind his back. He ignored every one, looked neither to the right nor the left and walked always at the same rate. Every now and then he would suddenly throw up his hands and shout in a deep voice, "Here's to the Jacobites all over England!" Then he would march on as before, and just as he turned in alarm would see nothing but an eccentric looking figure, going steadily in the direction of the Strand.—Pearson's Magazine.

LINCOLN AT SCHOOL.

A Schoolmate of the President Tells of His Early Life.

Mr. George H. Yennowine contributes a paper on "The Birthplace of Lincoln" to St. Nicholas. Mr. Yennowine quotes the following from an old man named Austin Gullaher, who went to school with the emancipator: "Lincoln was an unusually bright boy, and he made good progress in his books—better than almost any one else in school—and he studied very hard, although he was young. He would get spice wood bushes and hack them up on a log and put a few of them in the fire at a time to make a light for him to read his books by. It did not make a very good light, but it was all he had at night. Young Lincoln was never good looking. He was angular and awkward. His mother was a rather slim woman of medium height. Tom Lincoln, his father, was tall. Abe was not very much like him, for Tom Lincoln had a fuller face and was of a heavier build."

In answer to a question as to Lincoln's brothers or sisters, the old man brightened up and said: "Oh, yes, he had a sister. Her name was Sally, and she was about my age. That was one reason why I thought so much of Abe. But when the Lincolns moved to Indiana I did not say goodbye to either of them."

"I next heard of Lincoln several years afterward. It was said that he would make rails during the summer and thus earn money to go to school. Then I heard no more of Lincoln until he was nominated for president. I told the boys that no matter what happened I was going to vote for Abe. I said I was going to vote for him if it was the last act of my life, because I had played with him when a boy, and I was glad he had gone up in the world, and I did vote for him!" said the old man.

Richmond.

Dear the millionaire's sad holler

As the autumn fades away—

"Setts" which once were worth a dollar

Are not worth a cent today!"

—Washington Star.

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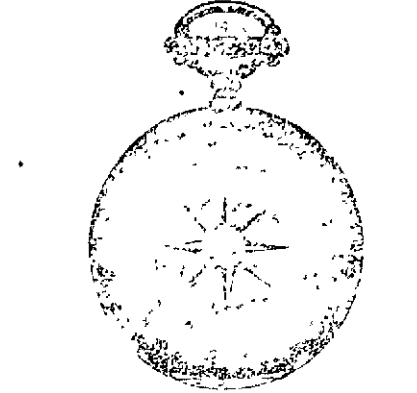
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Miss Chapel, our buyer for this department, has just returned from New York and is now ready to give free instruction lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morning.

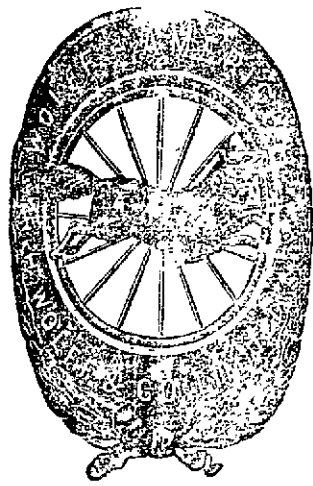
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Luther Hassan, Who Enlisted Here, Stayed in Army Only Eight Days

WAS IN CITIZEN'S CLOTHES

Wanted to Get His Uniform When Arrested, to Lessen Evidence Against Him, Captured in Powral, After Five Days' Absence

The local recruiting station had its first case of desertion to handle yesterday, when Luther Hassan, who was enlisted March 8, was arrested in Powral and turned over to Sergeant Foy as a deserter from Plattsburg. His is the first case of desertion among any of the men enlisted from the Springfield station or any of its branches. He will be held at the local police station till he is sent back to Plattsburg for court martial.

Hassan is 21 years old, and gave his home as Powral when he enlisted. He was sent to Plattsburg, where he was assigned to Company D of the 15th regiment. Early this week Sergeant Foy, who is in charge of the local station, received notice from Plattsburg that Hassan had deserted. Sergeant Foy sent word to Powral, and yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merchant of that town arrested him. When arrested he was working for a Mr. Bates, to whom it was said he had engaged as a farm hand for the summer.

Sheriff Merchant brought Hassan to this city and turned him over to Sergeant Foy, who had him locked up in the police station for safe keeping.

When asked how he came to leave without permission Hassan said he did not know he was a soldier and that he could not leave. He said he wanted to come home, and did so without asking anybody's permission.

His offense is made more serious from the fact that he took away his uniform when he left Plattsburg, and left it at his parents' home in Petersburg, N. Y., so that when arrested he was in citizens' clothes. This will count as strong proof against him that he meant to desert. When arrested, he asked Sheriff Merchant to let him go to Petersburg and get his uniform so that he could wear it on returning to Plattsburg, which would enable him to plead that he meant to return. He was not allowed to do this.

He will be held at the police station here and turned over to Captain Torrey when the latter comes Saturday. Captain Torrey was notified last evening of the arrest. He will be taken back to Plattsburg for court martial on the charge of desertion. The extreme penalty for this in time of peace is 18 months imprisonment in an army prison, with dishonorable discharge at the close. The shortness of the time that he had been in the army may result in a lighter sentence.

When he enlisted Hassan gave his birthplace as Petersburg, and his occupation as that of a farmer. He is unmarried.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Effort to Prevent Law From Dying Out. Legislative Matters

An amendment to the corrupt practices act was reported by the judiciary committee in the legislature yesterday to require political committee treasurers who do not spend \$20 in a campaign to make returns to that effect within 30 days of election to the secretary of state. The purpose of the bill is to get returns from all treasurers, and so prevent the law from falling into neglect.

The fish and game committee of the house made an adverse report on the further protection of gray squirrels and rabbits. The committee reported against repealing the law to make Sunday a close season for birds and game.

The fish and game committee reported a bill to make the close season for partridge, quail or woodcock from December 1 to October 1, under \$20 penalty.

Mr. Upson of Easthampton presented a remonstrance against the lease of the Boston and Albany railroad, and a petition for a popular vote at the next state election on the question of the purchase of the road by the state.

In the senate the joint judiciary committee reported unanimously against the bill for special taxes on "department" stores.

The joint judiciary committee reported against making Good Friday a legal holiday.

The committee on banks and banking Mr. Tolman of Berkshire dissenting, reported against the bill providing for safe deposit, loan and trust companies with \$100,000 capital in places of 50,000 population or less.

Taxing Bicycles For Good Roads.

The committee on roads and bridges gave a hearing on the petition of Arthur H. Burton that owners of bicycles, tricycles and vehicles of a like nature shall pay an annual tax of \$1 on each machine, the net proceeds to be applied to the city or town roads or to the building of bicycle paths. Mr. Burton, who is an assessor of the city of Worcester, appeared in favor of the bill, which, he said, would do much to further improve the roads of the state. Representative Tatman of Worcester said that he advocated this bill as a wheelman. He thought the more such measures were discussed the more interest the public would be induced to take in the subject of good roads. Such a bill would be a benefit to wheelmen.

George A. Perkins opposed the bill accompanying the petition, on the ground that cities and towns would appropriate so much less money for the improvement of roads if this money was added to their general funds. He said this was class legislation of a sort not desired by the wheelmen. Mr. Perkins also spoke in favor of his petition for the building of sidepaths for the use of bicycles in cities and towns under the control of commissions. This hearing was not completed at the time the committee adjourned.

MOUNTAIN SURVEY COMPLETED

Troy-Williamstown Road to be Incorporated Within a Month

The survey of the Troy, Williamstown and Grafton railroad has been completed and the maps are being prepared. The papers of incorporation will be filed within a month. The engineers estimate that the cost of constructing the road will be \$12,000 a mile. As now planned the road will be thirty-one miles long.

It is proposed to locate three power stations instead of one. The induction will be less, and, while there will be a greater outlay of money on the start, it is believed that the expense of running the road will be less. If only one power station is built it will be located at Grafton.

The Williamstown mountain, which it has been proposed to tunnel, is about 800 feet in height. The tunnel would start on the west side about two miles east of Petersburg, and on the east side two miles from Williamstown. The cost of tunneling the mountain is estimated at \$50 a foot, and the length of the tunnel would be 1,000 feet. It is estimated that three miles of road would be saved by constructing the tunnel.—Troy Times.

HOPE TO COME HOME IN JUNE

Member of Company M, 26th Regiment, Looks For Speedy Return

An interesting letter received from Arthur Wendell, who with his brother is a member of Company M, 26th regiment, has the following:

"We have had four good scraps, but our company came out lucky, as nobody got wounded or hurt. It is awfully hot here now. We go down in swimming every day. The beach is about 100 yards from the barracks. Just think of going in swimming in the middle of January when you folks are half frozen.

"We expect to go home the first of June or July. Of course we are not sure, but I can tell you we hope so.

"We are doing guard duty here, every three days. We are living high. The natives bring in chickens, eggs, bananas, and fish every day."

News of the Theaters

Tonight's entertainments include Kellar at the Columbia theater and the concert and oratorio at Notre Dame church. For the latter the sale of tickets has been so large as to indicate that the church will be crowded, for one of the most elaborate musical programs ever arranged for a concert in this city. A description of the program to be given was published in yesterday's issue.

Kellar at the Columbia is expected to attract a large audience of those who enjoy the wonderful in sleight-of-hand and illusions. Kellar is known as the greatest "magician" on the stage today, and the fact that everything he does is frankly admitted to be trickery adds to rather than detracts from the marvel of what he does. He will have a large number of new tricks besides the usual number of smaller deceptions, and the entertainment promises to be one of unusual interest.

Tomorrow night the Columbia will have what is probably one of the largest audiences in its history for a high priced entertainment, almost every seat having been taken for the appearance of the Mary Howe operatic company. The program announced is a well arranged one that will show each member of the company to best advantage. The first part is a miscellaneous program. Mary Howe will sing a "Theme and variations" by Proch, and Edith McGregor, Clemente Bologna, William Lavin and Leverett Merrill will sing solos. The opening number will be a duet from "Martha," by Messrs. Lavin and Bologna, and there will be a quartet by Mines, Howe and McGregor, and Messrs. Lavin and Bologna. The second part will be the third act of Gounod's Faust, the garden scene. The cast for this has already been given. Lucien Howe will be accompanist, and the Chickering piano that will be used will be furnished by Cluett and Sons.

Tickets went on sale today at Hastings' for the matinee and evening performances Saturday at the Columbia of "Brown's in town." This is a new farce, the plot of which is about as follows. A young man called Dick has been secretly married to a girl named Letty Preston, but are bent on keeping it secret since Dick's father has threatened to cut his son off without a cent if he marries before he is 25. They take a cottage at Brighton, and are living happily when Dick's father arrives. Dick, in order to conceal his marriage, is living under the name of Brown, and induces a friend to assume the role of bridegroom, as a result of which there arise the entanglements that make the play.

Charles Leyburne and his Bon Ton Stock company will open a week's engagement at the Wilson theater next Monday evening. The opening play will be "The black flag," and seats will go on sale tomorrow at the Wilson house drug store.

Railroad Auction Again Postponed

The auction sale of that part of the Lebanon Springs railroad lying in Vermont, a distance of about six miles, which was to take place this week, was continued until April 25, the hearing was begun before Judge Start Monday evening and lasted until Tuesday afternoon. Finally Judge Start granted an adjournment mainly on a telephone message from William Foster, Jr., formerly president of the road, that he had not consented to the decree for the sale of the property. It is thought at Bennington that no more adjournments of sale will be granted.

Pittsfield Wants a League

It is certainly to be hoped that the baseball conference in this city Saturday will result in the formation of a county league. There is no sport more attractive than good amateur ball and there is plenty of material in this county for enough strong teams to make a league worth having.—Pittsfield Journal.

IT WAS SUICIDE

Selma Herzog's Sudden Death Was Caused by Strychnine Which She Took

AUTOPSY HELD THIS MORNING

She Visited Drug Stores Several Times, to Secure the Poison. Believed to Have Worried Over Love Matters

The death of Miss Selma Herzog of Adams, which was reported yesterday as suspected of being a case of suicide, proves to have been such. An autopsy held this morning developed beyond doubt that Miss Herzog died as the result of strychnine which she swallowed with intent to kill herself.

The autopsy was performed by Assistant Medical Examiner Bushnell of this city, in the presence of Dr. H. M. Holmes, Dr. H. E. Holmes, and Dr. D. E. Thayer, all of Adams. Strychnine was found in the stomach in sufficient quantity to cause death.

It developed that two days before her death Miss Herzog went into a drug store in Adams and asked for some kind of poison to kill vermin. She was given some insect powder. The following day she returned and said she wanted something to kill a dog. Her manner was somewhat peculiar and the druggist recommended that she use chloroform or have the dog shot. The girl then asked what kind of poison it was that killed a woman some time ago in Adams when taken by mistake. She was told it was strychnine. "That would kill a dog, wouldn't it?" she asked. She was told that it would, but the druggist refused to sell it to her.

She then left the store, and going to another store, called for strychnine to kill a dog. Having learned the name of the poison, her manner was more confident, and she was sold 10 grains of the poison.

The cause of her act is not known, as she left no message. It is believed however, that worry over a love matter was largely responsible for it. It was understood that her relatives did not encourage her friendship for a young man of whom she was fond, and it is thought that this preyed on her mind, so that when she became slightly ill some days ago, she brooded over it until she decided to kill herself.

She leaves her mother, Mrs. Caroline Herzog, with whom she lived, and three brothers, Herman and Gustave of Adams and Paul of Schenectady. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Pittsfield's New Theater

Lucius L. Bridge, theatrical architect, of Springfield, was in Pittsfield yesterday and, with C. Archie Burbank, the purchaser of the extensive real property on Summer street, looked over and laid out the site of the new theater, which Mr. Bridge has already drawn. He is a man thoroughly experienced in this line, having made the specifications and plans for the fine new playhouse in Fitchburg and the proposed new Richmond theater in this city, on which work will soon begin.

The new Pittsfield theater, according to the plans, which have been accepted, will cost about \$55,000, and will have a seating capacity of about 1200. The plans call for a stage 40 feet wide and some 60 feet high, with all the latest equipment and apparatus in the matter of curtains and scenery. The plans call for the completion of the building by the middle of August and a large force of workmen is now engaged in raising the old Berkshire house. It is expected the entire tract will be cleared so that operations can be commenced on the theater soon after the first of April.

Must Re-try Judge Dewey's Cases

On account of the death of Justice Dewey of the superior court, it is likely that several cases heard at the last October sitting, when he presided, will have to be retried, because exceptions had been taken, but had not been passed upon by reason of his ill-health.

It was thought at first that one or two of the cases tried at the last sitting of the court, when Justice Lawton presided, would go to the supreme court, but this is not likely. Exceptions were taken in the suit of Nancy B. Wellington, who received a verdict of about \$1500, and it was learned yesterday that the parties interested intend to settle it at that figure.

Edward W. Curtis of Sheffield, who had a verdict against him in the Sheffield, school case, is now preparing his exceptions in petition for a new trial.

E. Rogers Lectures at Pinehurst

Last week's issue of the Pinehurst, N. C., Outlook, has the following of local interest.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. E. Rogers, the "pilgrim" gave his lecture "Pilgrims, Puritans and Quakers of Old New England" in the village hall. Owing to the golf tournament being held on the links at the same time the attendance was somewhat smaller than expected, but those who were there enjoyed the lecture very much.

The lecture showed much research and imparted much information. The stories brought forth from their dusty hiding places by Mr. Rogers, which was an admirable index to the times and people under consideration, were made doubly interesting by their ingenious teller.

At the invitation of a lady who was in the audience, Mr. Rogers will give this lecture at the home of the Pilgrim Fathers, historic old Plymouth, Mass., some time in July, next.

A collection was taken up to aid in building a schoolhouse for the colored children in this vicinity.

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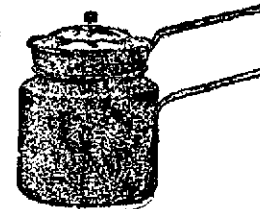
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